Go to the Rapid Transit Mass Meeting at Faneuil Hall To-night!

THE WEATHER
Snow and warmer to-night; Friday snow or rain and warmer. Light easterly winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 36; lowest, 15. Sun rises 7:06 a. m.; sets 4:15 p. m. Moon rises 12:44 a. m.

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WAR DECLARED BY VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland, according to advices received at the State Department to-day. This news is contained in a dispatch from Secretary Paxton Hibbin, secretary of the legation at Bogota, Colombia. He stated that the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs has received the following telegram from Caracas, dated December 14:

"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockade of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government at Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defence of the country, has declared a state of war."

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Sultan Cheered as He Goes to Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17. Was in session of the first Ottoman Parliament to-day. Turkey formally breaks from the despotic rule of centuries. Sultan Abdul Hamid, who granted the constitution last May providing for the assembly, paraded through the city to-day at the head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session of the body. Everywhere he was greeted with loud cheering, and there was no semblance of disorder.

The Sultan left Yildiz Palace in a state coach to drive to the building adjoining the ministry of justice and facing the great square of St. Sofia, where the new chamber convened. He was accompanied by the first secretary of the imperial chancellery, All Ikrami Bey, and a large number of aides and attendants.

The entire line of march of the imperial party, a distance of five miles, had been swept and spread with fresh sand for the passage of His Majesty.

Triumphal arches spanned the streets and as the occasion had been made a public holiday, the city was crowded with people.

'Sick" Castro Dissipating.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Castro continues to play sick, he is not in the Hotel Adlon last night from 8 o'clock till midnight eating and drinking heartily. The public believes it fled from Venezuela to save his self and his money.

General Booth May See Again.

LONDON, Dec. 17. General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on for cataract, may completely recover his sight.

British Subjects Revolt.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 17. The natives of Rotuhanga Island in the Manahiki group have declared a republic and hauled down the British flag. The islands are a part of the Cook group and are incorporated with New Zealand.

Carrie Nation Stays Indoors.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17. Since she was roughly ejected from a public house, Carrie Nation has kept indoors. She briefly harangued a few hundred persons, most of whom were hostile to her, from a window of her hotel yesterday, but she did not venture on the street.

Wreck Confirms Sea Tragedy.

ST. PIERRE, Mar., Dec. 17. Confirmation of the loss of seven members of the crew of the French cruiser Admiral Aube was received, when their steam launch was found sunk in the harbor. The bodies have not been recovered.

Pacific Fleet On Cruise.

MANILA, Dec. 17. The American battleship fleet sailed to-day on a cruise among the southern islands of the Philippine group. The fleet will return to Subic port January 9.

Kaiser Greets Americans.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Dr. Felix Adler of Columbia and Professor William M. Davis of Harvard University were introduced to Emperor William at the New Palace to-day by Ambassador Hill.

Douma Greets Turk Parliament.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 17. The Douma authorized its President, M. Khomiakoff, to send a congratulatory address to the new Turkish Parliament, which convened at Constantinople to-day.

Lehrs Tire of Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehr have evidently become tired of Paris. They have sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Genoa.

King Edward Thanks Carnegie.

LONDON, Dec. 17. King Edward, in a letter thanks Andrew Carnegie for his many gifts to England and his care in guarding them against misuse.

President of Duma Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Nikolai A. Gomyrakoff, president of the Douma, has resigned after a severe criticism of his methods.

Jealous Husband Shoots Man.

MADRID, Dec. 17. Has caused a sensation in Malaga to-day, where Osorio Cortez, a man, through jealousy over his wife, shot a journalist named Sola.

Count Boni's Suit Continues.

PARIS, Dec. 17. The suit of Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess Bibesco, his former wife, for the custody of their children, was continued to-day.

To Fight London Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Sir Oliver Lodge, the great electrical scientist, is to have the opportunity of proving his beliefs that he will be able to rid the British Isles of fog.

War on India Rebels.

CALCUTTA. The government authorities to-day redoubled their efforts to stamp out the seditionary element in India, and in their search for evidence they are digging up the grounds, as well as ransacking the houses of every suspect. Under the belief that the authorities will soon reach their vigilance, the revolutionists are carrying their arms and ammunition.

$2,000,000 Fraud Charged.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Charged with misappropriating $2,000,000, two brothers, Adolphus and Fritz Eberlach, hotel company promoters, have been arrested, the former at Vienna and the latter at Vienna.

Diet Cause of Leprosy.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17. Dr. John Atchison of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, who has practiced fifteen years in the Hawaiian Islands, attributes the cause of leprosy to diet, and says it is contagious to scurvy.

General Leconte in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17. General Leconte, formerly Haitian Minister of the Interior to Nord Alexis's cabinet, has taken refuge here at the French legation.

Church for Russian Heroes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Czar has approved the plans for a memorial church in memory of the sailors, who perished in the Russo-Japanese war.

British Torpedo Boat Lost.

LONDON. The British torpedo boat 097 is to-day a total wreck on Sharpes Rock. The crew of fourteen had a narrow escape.

Japanese Teachers Dismissed.

TOKIO. The dismissal of seven Japanese professors of the University of Pekin is ascribed to the triumph of anti-Japanese sentiment, to the attitude of the professors and possibly to American and German rivalry.

Auto Show in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 17. The executive committee of the Automobile Club of France has decided to hold an exhibition next month, with 1 view for the Grand Prix in the event of there being forty entries by December 24.

Kaiser on "Water Wagon."

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Emperor William has become a teetotaler, according to a semi official announcement from the New Palace to-day by Ambassador Hill.

It has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the rest of his life.

POLICEMAN SLAYER OF BOY LOSES SUIT

WORCESTER, Dec. 17.—The value of a ten-year-old boy's services to his father and the cost of constables in suffering caused to his mother when a policeman killed him without legal right, was fixed to-day, when a jury rendered $450 for the dead and $735 as damages for the mother, or $1,185 in all. It was in the case of Richard Murphy's boy, Cornelius, shot and instantly killed a year ago by Policeman Charles L. Lamstrom. The father and mother brought suit. The policeman found the boy in a coal yard, and called to him to stop. The boy climbed over a fence and ran, but got shot down. Lamstrom was arrested after the shooting and tried for manslaughter, but was acquitted, reinstated, and is now on the force.

Little Mollie Hains, who figures in father's defence.

BY WIRELESS PHONE TALKS 200 MILES

In a talk before the Boston members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers last night, A. Stubi, of the National Electrical Signaling Company, declared that distinctly audible speech has been transmitted 200 miles by his system of wireless. His subject was "Recent Apparatus for Wireless Telephony." Mr. Stubi demonstrated how the wireless telephone is evolved from the wireless telegraph. He said many new forms of electrical apparatus had to be invented and many old ones had to be thrown away before any appreciable results were obtained.

The first results were secured between Plymouth and Bunny Rock, a distance of eleven miles. Further attempts resulted in the sending of speech from Plymouth to Jamaica, L. I., a distance of 200 miles.

BAD BREAK IN SMELTERS

By T. C. Shotwell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A break of four points in Smelters quantified the stock market about midday and carried prices down almost to the low figures recorded on Tuesday. The copper stocks were weak with Smelters, and even the first-class railroads are affected. Speeches by President-elect Taft last night and the night before last have caused considerable worry in Wall street because it has become apparent that the Sherman anti-trust law is not to be amended, as President Roosevelt suggested in his message. The fight between the President and Congress has assumed great stock market importance. The bright feature of this fight so far as Wall street is concerned is the practical certainty of a deadlock on the tariff.

It has been known for some weeks that Smelters stock was being sold by insiders. Control of the trust is in the hands of the public and will not be repurchased except at very much declines from the present level. Many of the insiders are actually short of the stock and they are beginning now to cover their short contracts.

Undue importance is being attached to an experiment made by Col. Lake in the Samuel Newhouse. If successful this new form of smelter which he is constructing will revolutionize the business, but a very large "if" stands between the Pinched trust and ruin.

The mining list on the curb was active but no advances of importance were recorded. In London American stocks were very strong throughout the session.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE, FIRES AT MINISTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. While the Rev. Herman von Holten, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Morris avenue and Fordham road, the wife, his four children and Mrs. Mina Reiss were at breakfast in the parsonage to-day, Christian P. Reiss, husband of Mrs. Reiss, entered the room and fired three revolver shots at his wife, two of the minister and one at Mary von Holten, thirteen years old. Only two of the bullets took effect, wounding Mrs. Reiss slightly in the head. Reiss was locked up.

DENIES ADELBERT HAY WAS MARRIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. That the story told by Mrs. Rachel M. Worwick of Philadelphia to the effect that her daughter, Mary Ryland, was married to the late Adelbert Hay, son of former Secretary of State John Hay, is false, is the statement made to-day by Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., sister of the late Mr. Hay.

MRS. ANNIS ON THE STAND

Widow of Hains Victim Makes Brief Appearance—Other Witnesses Tell of Killing,

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of Captain Peter C. Hains, took the witness stand for a short time to-day in the trial of the captain's brother, Thornton Jenkins Hains, for complicity in the crime.

The handsome, sombre-garbed woman told of her husband's last moments of life. She was with him in the hospital when he died. In spite of the demand of the defence that Mrs. Annis tell the story of the tragedy as it took place before her eyes, Mrs. Annis was excused after answering a few questions. Justice Crane said that she could be recalled.

Charles Birchfield, one of the most important witnesses of the prosecution, testified that he had talked with Thornton Hains before the shooting and that he had pointed out Mrs. Annis to him.

"She is a nice looking woman," Birchfield said Thornton Hains remarked.

Describes the Tragedy.

Birchfield told a graphic story of the shooting, as follows:

"The Annis boat was nearing the float. Thornton Hains asked me of Mr. Annis would come in close to where the race was, and I told him yes, that I always sailed with him and he would have to come in to get me. I asked him if he knew Annis, and he said that he had met him.

"I pointed out Mrs. Annis and he looked at her and told me she was a nice looking woman. Hains stood there watching the boats.

"I was watching the boat and as she came in I saw Mr. Annis and Mr. Harway in her. I caught the bow to send her off. Annis was at the tiller in the rear. I got the boat stopped finally at the south end of the dock.

"What happened then?" demanded Darlin.

"I heard a shot."

"What did you do?"

"I wheeled around. I saw the defendant and Captain Hains were behind me. I could not see them clearly because of the fog.

"Did you do anything?"

"I made a step toward them and said to Thornton, 'For God's sake, is he crazy?' The defendant said to me: 'Keep back. Keep back. I know what he is doing.'

"What position was Thornton in when he spoke to you?"

"He was standing with his feet wide apart, his right hand extended with a pistol pointing at me."

"What did you do?"

"I kept on and he yelled at me: 'Don't interfere or you'll get the same dose.' I stopped."

"What happened next?"

"Pointed Revolver at Her."

"I backed up and Thornton turned and pointed his revolver at Mr. Roberts. After that everything seemed rather hazy until I saw Mr. Annis step from behind me. I had then heard three shots distinctly. Two others. How many I don't know."

"Did you see Mrs. Annis on the float?" he was asked.

"I did."

"What time?"

"After the shooting began. She came down the runway screaming, and the defendant pointed his revolver at her. He said something, what I do not know, and she went back up the runway, still screaming."

Witness saw Messrs. Franke and Andrews on the float, and saw Thornton Hains point a revolver at Andrews. He saw John Tonning run up and reach the gunnie by the wrist after the shooting.

"What happened when Tonning took the gunnie by the wrist?" asked the District Attorney.

"Thornton Hains rushed over to Tonning. His back was to me, but I saw him make Tonning let the captain go."

Tall and erect, dressed in black semi-skirt coat and heavy black dress and crepe trimmed hat, Mrs. Annis made a decided impression on everyone as she slowly walked to the stand. She had under her big coat revealing a handsome figure that in a gown that distinctly accentuated her attractiveness.

She was asked if she was at the hospital with her husband died, and said that she and Dr. Leon Smith were there.

"The doctor and your husband were both there?" asked Justice Crane.

"Yes, sir."

"Now, there are certain questions that may seem foolish to you, but we have to ask them," continued Justice Crane. "So we want to know if Dr. Smith was there at the time your husband died?"

"He was."

"That's all for the present," said Darlin.

"Hold on!" broke in McIntyre, "there are some statements made in the opening about the witness' movements on the day of the killing. I demand that the District Attorney extract all this witness' testimony."

Told When Annis Died.

"Not necessary," ruled the court. "She can be recalled."

As she started out of the court room Justice Crane looked over at the District Attorney, saying:

"I don't know how you feel about it, but the jury and I would like to know when Annis died. May not recall Mrs. Annis and find out?"

She took the stand and said it was about 1:30 in the evening. Then, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Annis went back downstairs to the hospital. Attorney Darlin's effort to await until Darlin is ready to have her tell all of her story.

With his head thrown far back, a smile in his eyes and hope beaming in his every feature, Thornton Hains walked into the courtroom at the opening of to-day's session, looking not at all like a man on trial for his life. When his father and brother, Major Heine, came into the room a few minutes later, his manner of greeting them was almost chippee. He was frequently at his ease during subsequent conversation with them prior to the entry of Justice Crane. Occasionally he patted his aged father affectionately on the back.

Immediately upon opening court, Justice Crane somewhat disconcerted the defense by ordering the jury modeled to the Bayside Yacht Club's dock and pier with which the Hains lawyers are recently overseen, began to recount in dramatic style the whole Bayside tragedy.

Testimony in Hains case to-day on Page 4.

HOUSE VOTES REBUKE FOR PRESIDENT'S SLUR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House of Representatives to-day administered its formal rebuke to the President of the United States for his culmination in his annual message that members of Congress were afraid of investigation by the secret service.

Resolutions were adopted, as prepared by the select committee of which Representative Perkins, Republican, New York, is chairman, calling upon the President for any evidence he may have supporting any member of the House with corrupt action in his official capacity. The President was asked to inform the House whether he has instituted proceedings, for the indictment of such members.

Mr. Perkins, in submitting the resolution, said he hoped they would be adopted without debate. He then yielded the floor to Representative Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, former minority leader, and one of the members of the committee.

Mr. Williams said he thought the words used in the President in the message were an unjustified imputation of the honor and honesty of the legislative branch of the government.

"So far as this committee has been able to discover," said Mr. Williams, "there is not a scintilla of evidence to support that statement.

"It is only just and fair to the President and to Congress to afford him the opportunity presented by the resolution to give to the country all information in his possession in regard to the matter.

"Members of Congress have the right to know if the Congress has been corrupt, that is the question."

Chairman Perkins then declared that the committee was entirely just to the President and to Congress.

"Such a resolution," he said, "surely must commend itself to the entire sense of the House, regardless of any possible difference in personal views."

Representative Bennett, Republican, New York, objected to that portion of the preamble which stated it was the plain inference that Congressmen were afraid of investigations.

Representative Keifer, Republican, ohio, asked if the resolution did not omit the usual form in an inquiry to the President: "if not incompatible with the public interest."

The House murmured its disapproval of this amendment.

RAPID TRANSIT MASS MEETING WILL ROCK FANEUIL HALL TO-NIGHT

To-night at Faneuil Hall will be held a meeting in the interest of rapid transit in Boston. Everybody is welcome. No admittance card will be needed.

This meeting promises to mark an epoch in Boston. It will be an old town meeting sort of gathering, where the people who are vitally interested take into their own hands the matters that concern them.

The meeting is called by officials of various improvement and business associations of Boston. One of the most representative bodies of speakers that ever appeared in the historic building will be there to-night.

NOTABLE LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Here are some of the names:

Mayor George A. Hibbard (presiding officer).

Edward T. Hartman, secretary Massachusetts Civic League.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor Warren Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Father Joshua P. Bodfish, former rector Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Rabbi Charles Fleischer, pastor Temple Adath Israel.

James P. Magennis, member of Boston School Committee.

Frank B. Jones, representing Summer street business men.

Matthew Cummings, former president of Neponset Improvement Association.

Hon. Willard Howland of the Chelsea Board of Trade and formerly of the Governor's Council.

Ludwig Gerhard, representing Brookline real estate interests.

One of the delightful features of the evening will be the musical programme rendered by Stone's Military Band. It would be a good idea to get there early, not only that you may hear the concert, but that you may get a good seat.

The leader of the band has prepared this programme:

Overture, National Emblem	Bigelow
Overture, William Tell	Rossini
Entr'acte, Rolande	Bosch
Selection, Aida	Verdi
Medley, Blue Grass Melodies	Williams

The call for the meeting was sent out by

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MOB LYNCHES GIRL'S SLAYER

MONTICELLO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, a white man, was taken from jail to-day by an armed mob of about forty men and hanged to a tree just outside of the city. Hill was imprisoned on the charge of attacking Minnie Wemick, aged thirteen, and murdering her. The girl was on her way from school.

Hill, when taken from the jail flatly denied the charge, but when the rope had been placed around his neck and he apparently saw no way of escape, told the story of the crime.

BUY STAMPS; HELP DESTROY WHITE PLAGUE

As you hurry through the bustling ...oday throngs with ...smile on your own ...ce, something ...ered you don't forget the ...ristmas, when one ...n happy this ...ld-time reminder ...ays in full bloom. For in ...ristmas seals, some Red Cross Christmas stamps, and add your mite to the big fund being raised in this and other States to annihilate the Great White Plague.

Every one of the Christmas stamps you buy and stick on your letters will be a bullet in the war upon tuberculosis.

A million of the pretty stamps, like the one you see here (only they are in exciting green and red) have been sold in Massachusetts. The money realized each city goes to aid local sufferers. Scientists have proved to a certainty that consumption is curable, and the great fund being raised will help to build hospitals and establish day camps and to buy tents for home treatment of patients for the army of victims of this scourge is too vast to be one in the hospitals thus far built or contemplated.

The Christmas stamps are on sale at the business offices of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and at the following other places: R. H. Stearns & Co., Jordan Marsh Company, William Filene's Sons Company, Gilchrist's Information bureau, first floor; Leopold Norwell Company, C. F. Hovey & Co., Houghton & Dutton, Henry Siegel Company, R. H. White & Co., E. T. Slattery, the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, the Jaynes drug stores, W. H. Clark & Co., Samuel Ward Company, the old Corner Book Store, Thorp & Martin, G. J. Foulis, No. 10 Bromfield street; the Parker Hotel, Hough & Shuman, C. J. Counte & Co., the Congregational Book store, Brown, Street, Thayer, Boston Post and Boston Journal.

DR. GOULD'S IDEA OF AN OPTIMIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. E. R. L. Gould, the Citizens' Union leader, who is getting ready for a hard fight in the coming city campaign, gave this definition of an optimist today: "A fellow who can fall off the top story of the Flatiron Building and yell out as he passes each story on his way down, 'It's all right so far.'"

"WILD MAN" FOUND FROZEN IN WOODS

STAMFORD, Ct., Dec. 17.—A man who says he is Chauncey Wells, the "wild man" of Wethersfield, ct., was found in a frozen, half-starved condition in the Darien woods. Both his feet and hands were badly frozen. He was sent to Stamford Hospital and the surgeons say his feet will have to be amputated.

Local Brevities

Augustus M. Cox, of No. 482 Cross street, Malden, for many years a gate-tender for the Boston & Maine at that street, dropped dead while at work. Death was due to heart failure.

The Boston Retail Clothing Salesmen's Benefit association has elected the following officers: President, Ralph H. Smith; vice-president, John M. Gilligan; recording secretary, James W. Foster; financial secretary, John W. Cuddihy, and treasurer, Martin A. Dowling.

An effort is being made to-day to find the relatives of Jeanie Mar Elroy, who is dead at the Maine General Hospital. The young woman came to Portland about eight years ago, but friends in the Maine city declare that her home was in Boston.

That the Boston Mercantile Association want the tariff revised was made pretty plain by the standpatters at the meeting held last night at the American House. The association's tariff committee is framing an immediate revision of the tariff.

Colonel Brothers of this city have been awarded the contract for the work on the Reeden Brook Reservoir, near Spencer, which is covered by No. 5 of the Little River water supply system.

Thomas Higgins, a policeman, supposed to be Box ton Elevated, was run over a freight train at Worcester yesterday morning. Mrs. Higgins lives at Brookline street, Cambridge, and is now at the Cambridge Hospital in critical condition.

The first concert of the season by the Boston Singing Club in Jordan Hall proved a rare treat to a great throng of Boston music lovers. More than 100 singers rendered the choice program as well as the artists were loudly praised.

The New England Confectioners' Club, which counts among its members the leading candy men of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Massachusetts and Connecticut, held their annua banquet at the Hotel Somerset. Fred H. Rose presided.

The widows of the Kearsarge veterans will not be forgotten this Christmas as the members of the association have made arrangements to have the boys send to each and every one. Andrew Houghton is in charge of the distribution.

Mrs. Coby Bond, wife of Dr. Bond of No. 460 Geneva avenue, held a candy and pastry party at her home in aid of the Allerton, or home for aged Germans that the German Ladies' Aid So ciety contemplates building in West Roxbury.

For not attending the daily morning chapel ex ercise six officials have been suspended at Tufts College. Two of those suspended were star members of the various athletic associations.

THREE NEW MEN JOIN BOSTON FIRE FORCE

Three new appointments and nine transfers were ordered by Fire Commissioner Parker from fire headquarters to-day, and the list will take effect at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the respective companies to which the new appointees and shifted men have been assigned. New members appointed and placed on probation are: John H. Good, Engine 20; Thomas F. Lyons, Ladder 2; Jo n J. Dunbar, Engine 21. Transfers: Charles Holman, Ladder 2 to Engine 2; Jo n P. Walsh, Engine 9 to Engine 44; Frank Coyle, Ladder 24 to Engine 9; Edward McNiara, Engine 24 to Ladder 24; Edward Carroll, Ladder 21 to Engine 24; Patrick J. Norton, Engine 15 to Engine 42; James M. Shea, Engine 15 to Engine 42; John M. Crib ish, Engine 22 to Engine 29.

EARLY VOTING AIDS RIVALS IN TOUR CONTEST

Get this week's votes and Special Ballots in to-night if possible to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S European Tour Contest for Sunday school teachers in Boston and suburbs.

Early voting will help those who wish to win. Remember that nothing for this week closes at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow, so get this week's votes in to-night. Coupons saved will facilitate matters greatly by doing this.

The standing of all teachers in the nine voting districts will be published in the next BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. If you wish to know how your favorite candidate stands be sure to get the AMERICAN next Sunday. If you expected 1,000 votes and the vote will be unusually heavy, just drop in the standing as shown above and Special Ballots have been coming in freely.

The Special Ballot method seems to be highly favored by friends of candidates. One Special Ballot is allowed for every subscription of thirty weeks to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It accumulates as much as three thousand (3,000) coupons from the daily AMERICAN, or as much as three (3,000) coupons from the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

It is likely, judging from the popularity of the Special Ballot, that all candidates will soon be voted for by that method.

FIGHT BITTER OVER LANGTRY

A bitter controversy is on between the Republican State Committee and the Lynn Lodge City Committee of Springfield over Colonel Albert P. Langtry. The Springfield committee wants Colonel Langtry expelled from the State committee for "party treachery."

Langtry is secretary of the G. O. P. State Committee and publisher of the Springfield Union, a powerful Republican organ. He opposed Mayor Sanderson's candidacy for re-election and supported Hon. James B. Carroll, Democratic candidate for mayor.

"Langtry will stay in the committee as long as he wants to, a prominent member of the State committee declared to-day. "He was his election to the Senatorial convention of the Eighth Hampden district."

Colonel Langtry is the donor of the Republican Editorial Association cup. It is believe that any Republican newspaper owner, no matter how small, who cares to run to be, should knife the ticket, if he thinks the ticket is not a good one.

TO AID SOCIAL LIFE OF THE FARMERS

President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life he appointed to look into the social conditions of the farmers, with a view to their betterment, comes to Boston to-morrow. The commission meets at 10 o'clock in room of the Massachusetts state Board of Agriculture, State House. The commission consists of Walter H. Page of North Carolina, Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, Professor K. L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, presiding officer; Gifford Pinchot of the United States forester, and Henry W. Wallace of Iowa. The commission is in Spring field to-day.

JAMBRIDGE DOCTOR SUES FOR SERVICE

Dr. Eugene A. Boeling, No. 138 Brattle street, Cambridge, began suit to-day before Justice Stone in Cambridge against Jame Croke of No. 14 Millen street, Cambridge to recover payment of $200 for professional services rendered to Miss Helen Croke, th defendant's sister 8 year-old daughter. It is said Croke refuses to pay on the ground that a second operation for appendicitis became necessary because of alleged unskillful treatment at the first.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

54th annual banquet, Y. M. C. A., Melrose, 6 p. m.
Roxbury Club dinner, Vendome, 6 p. m.
Golden Council reunion, C. A. R. Hall, Chelsea, 6 p. m.
Dorchester School alumni meeting, Tremont Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Open meeting on crosstown tunnel, Faneuil Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Conference of Methodist class leaders, Trinity Church, Charlestown, 7:30 p. m.
Concert for benefit of Hebrew Home for Consumptives, Adams street, Dorchester, 8 p. m.
Catholic Club of Dorchester gives "The Affinity Stockton," Unitarian, 8 p. m.
Soldiers' Auxiliary of County Galway Social Club entertainment and dance, Tremont Hall, 724 Washington street, 8 p. m.
Lowell Textile Club gives "Live Issues in Our Schools," Boston City Club, 8 p. m.
Roxbury Latin Club concert and ball, Paine Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
Grand play, "The Promised Land," Jordan Hall, 8 p. m.
Revere town meeting to consider schoolhouse site, 8:30 p. m.
Butterfly bazaar opened, Universalist Church, Upland Corner.
"The Rebels," Radcliffe operetta, Cambridge, 8 p. m.
Lecture on "The Russian Coast," by R. S. Lassiter, Public Library, 8 p. m.
Forest Hills A. A. dance, Mount Hall, Forest Hills, 8 p. m.
Society of Arts public lecture, Huntington Hall, 8 p. m.
"The Hillsiders'" dance, Holton Hall, Medford, 8 p. m.
Lecture at Commercial Club by William C. Brown, 8 p. m.
Reception and concert of South End Improvement Society at Mercantile Club, Columbus, cor. 624 Tremont street, 8 p. m.
Band and Ballard Vale Company minstrels, Public Library Grove House, 8 p. m.

M'CULLOUGH TO APPEAR.

Up to this morning the arrangements of Lee McCullough, president of the Common Council, remained a secret except to a

tory few intimates. Those friends announced that he had arranged to visit the Suffolk County officials to confer on the matter in which his name has figured re- cently.

NEW YORK ALLOWS $16 A WEEK FOR FIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The committee investigating congestion of population in Greater New York reports that a family of five can live comfortably on $807 a year (approximately $16 a week). Here is how they do it: Rent, $167; fuel, $48; gas and light, $39; furniture, $9; insurance, $19; food, $343; meals eaten away from home, $22; clothing, $112; books, $18; taxes, dues and contributions, $11; recreation and amusement, $6; education, $35; miscellaneous, $40; total, $807.

DELAYED; GETS $4,500.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Because she took a train that was supposed to have been a through train, but was not, the delay adding to her illness, Miss Mil le Mahler, who brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railway and its connections, got $4,500 through a verdict in the Circuit Court.

PACKY CALLS OFF BOUT WITH ERNE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. Packy McFarland has called off his bout in New Orleans with Erne of Philadelphia, set for December 22. The stockyards man refused to concede a matter of weight to Erne, who insists upon the Chicagoan making his pounds a 3 o'clock on the day of the battle.

The announcement was made by Ed northern representative of the West End A C., which was promoting the affair. Immediately thereafter Johnny Thompson, th "Syracuse Cyclone," jumped into the breach with a remarkable offer, but it has not been taken.

FACULTY AGE LIMIT 65.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Sixty five years was the age limit set for members of the University of Minnesota fac ulty at a meeting of the board of regents

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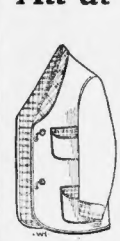

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Men's Fur Coats, assorted styles, in blended American and Australian Opossum with beaver and raccoon collars, natural and raccoon sable collars, also Swiss goat with natural raccoon collar. Regular price $100 to $125. Sale price..... *$55.00*

Genuine Raccoon Coats for Auto Wear, cut extra full and long, wind shields in sleeve, quilted and satin lined, $150 value. The regular price is $125 to $175. Sale price..... *$75.00*

Fur [Lined] Coats

89 Black Pony Lined Coats, all wool shell, muskrat collar, all sizes from 36 to 46. Reg. price $35. Sale price..... *$19.50*

27 Fancy Cloth Shell Coats, blended opossum lined. China otter collar. Reg. price $55. Sale price..... *$27.50*

53 Genuine Marmot Lined Coats, with blended muskrat collar, all wool cloth shell, blended and natural skins. Regular price $75. Sale price..... *$37.50*

17 Genuine Pieced Mink Lined Coats, with Persian or otter collars, cut full and generous, all skins sewed by hand. Coats in this lot worth from $100 to $125. Price *$57.50*

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$40.00 Black or Fancy Overcoats	*$20.00*
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$2.50 BLANKETS $1.39—Large full size in white or gray; these are absolutely worth $2.50. Special 1.39

35c LADIES' HOSE 21c—Ladies' Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe; heavy sole; 35c value..... 21c

$4.00 WOLF AND OPOSSUM THROWS $2.00—One lot of wolf and opossum throws, 60 inches wide, 70 long; satin lined..... 2.00

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$1.50 LADIES' BATH ROBE 89c—A German Flannelette Bath Robe, made with box-plaited effect in back; a shirred sleeve with buttonhole finished edge on sleeve and collar and rope girdle to match; worth $1.50 quality for 89c

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From 2 to 3 O'Clock

$3.50 BOYS' BOOTS $2.45—Boys' High Tan Boots, 2 buckles at top, heavy double soles, sewed and nailed, waterproof; for one hour 2.45

$3.00 CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS $2.49—Made of extra heavy material, deep breastcoll, silk braid trimmed, colors gray, brown, blue and red..... 2.49

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79c FLANNELETTE GOWNS 49c—Flannelette Gowns of heavy fleece, extra full, colors blue and white, pink and white, double yoke. Sizes 15 to 17 ..... 49c

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MEDAL FOR A GIRL WHO SAVED BOY

The proudest little girl in the Belgian grammar school today is Catherine M. Daniel, who has been awarded the Humane Society's medal for saving the life of a boy friend at North Truro both last Summer. Catherine is two years old and the boy she rescued, Chester Getchell, aged thirteen years of Wollaston.

In making the courageous rescue of the drowning boy the hero of the higher order that had run last Summer, the little girl was almost overcome, the struggling boy having laughingly thrown his arms around his arms and legs as they were being carried out to the beach. Walter M. Daniel, aged eight years, father of the little girl, decided into the water before the child were rescued and helped to their undertow, and assisted in water ashore.

"I am very proud of my little girl," said Mrs. Ralph B. McDonald, of 50 Brookdale street. "But not more so now because she has to have a medal from the Humane Society than I was this Summer when she carried it. It was the first thing I had ever let them go to the beach alone and it happened to be the one day that the surf ran highest. I never felt much anxiety about either Catherine or Walton because they are both excellent swimmers.

"I remember the day it occurred exactly. Instead of being proud of her conduct I could not touch the date. It was the thirteenth of August and I remember it because we said it was an unlucky number. You see, it was the day the Boston Herald Fire was first and when I was dressed and ready for the beach that morning I noticed what looked like a fire in the city's depth and was feeling excited further over the matter when those who saw no one else to go to the I hurried out as fast as I could get my clothes on. I was gone a long time what to do. I knew how to bring him to the shore, but I was afraid that he has hands on my shoulders as I would have to swim. I was relieved to see him hanging around my neck and swim his legs as well. But I was relieved to see him. But when I got I would believe him to be a hero. I am glad to see that course in and out of both.

"I realize that I am the mother of a hero. But I never expected they would give me one for just doing that. It was such a simple thing to do. I always thought that the Humane Society was for the benefit of children of families go over by the water, but I never thought they would give a medal for rescuing other. They have not seen Eddie since.

Catherine McDaniel, Who Wins Medal for Saving Drowning Boy

CHARGE WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED

Charged of kidnapping an aged woman and leaving her under close surveillance until she had transferred most of her property, were made in the police session of the Superior Court today by Mary E. Lyons and Thomas Kelly against Delia E. Estes, of Somerville. The case is one heirs of the estate of the late Hosiers Kelly of Somerville, who died November 24, in the home of the defendant.

The plaintiffs charge that Mrs. Estes caused the transfer of the aged woman to her own home "by duress and under false representation" and would not allow the plaintiffs to see her in her presence. They ask that the transfer of deeds and buildings in Fitchburg street, Somerville to the defendant be set aside.

GERMAN POSTAGE CUT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The official order promulgated by the Postoffice Department, carrying out the recent agreement with Germany for a two-cent-an-ounce postage rate, beginning January 1 next, excludes Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines or other possessions of the United States by its application, the agreement being restricted to the States and territories on the mainland, including Alaska.

SEEK BONDS FROM WOMAN

Cora I. Bennett, former housekeeper for the late George S. Wellman, well known as a broker and horseman, is defendant in a suit brought against her involving the same property. The City Trust Company already has begun action to have Mrs. Bennett adjudged guilty of contempt for failing to deliver $50,000 worth of bonds to the City Trust Company, as receiver, which have been authorized to hold the same, pending the determination of ownership.

Robert F. Herrick, administrator of the estate of Wellman, to which it is claimed the bonds belong, has an action against Mrs. Bennett too. It is alleged that after the death of Wellman she fled to Canada with the country with the bonds in her possession.

It was recently learned that Mrs. Bennett was in Boston and an unsuccessful attempt was made to obtain the bonds from her.

TWO BROOKLINE HOMES ROBBED

The Brookline police are making an effort today to locate the robbers who ransacked two homes in the fashionable Longwood district, securing away jewelry valued at more than $3,000.

The victims are Mrs. Harry M. Whitney and Mrs. Julia Adams, who reside at No. 3 Cypress street, daughters of Benjamin Baker, formerly town clerk, and George A. Tucker of No. 84 University road.

In both cases entrance was effected through an rear window. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Adams had been to the theatre and left the house of their less until they returned, when they notified the police.

It is believed that the same men were responsible for both breaks.

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POLICE PROBE 6 DEATHS; WOMAN HELD ON ARSON

The police of Cambridge and Somerville are today investigating the mystery which surrounds the six deaths in the family of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is held awaiting arraignment on the charge of arson.

The police make much mystery of the work they are doing.

One of the doctors who treated a member of the family who died, said he did not see a word. My mouth has been sealed by the police."

Mrs. Mary Kelleher was committed to the Cambridge jail yesterday, and Dist. Atty. Magner said today: "I think the women has been otherwise unbalanced by grief and sickness. Another sister came from Lowell and after talking to her, as I thought and still think, of prominent people."

Unable to Give Bail.

Those of the Kelleher family who died and the dates of their funerals are:

Bridget Knowles, a sister, July 3, 1905; Annie Kelleher, sister-in-law, March 4, 1906; Stephen Kelleher, husband, May 19, 1906; Mary Kelleher, daughter, November 13, 1906; Willie Kelleher, son, December 16, 1906, and Catherine Kelleher, daughter, July, 1908.

The amounts of insurance on these members of the family are not definitely known. It is said, from $2,000 to $25.

Friday Mrs. Kelleher stood in black, was led into the Cambridge Municipal Court leaning on Judge Dubuque's arm. She was sent back to the custody of the authorities after the committed until next Monday. She could not furnish the $5000 bail.

Mrs. Kelleher was charged with setting a fire, which nearly destroyed the building like those which caused the deaths today by the Lowell authorities. Mrs. Kelleher's daughter, who was not arrested her in custody, was released on $1000 bail. Lowell, No. 111 Upland road, on the night of December 11. Mrs. Kelleher did explain what she meant by her remark.

Examined as to Sanity.

Stephen Kelleher is said to have died of pneumonia. Lilac and bunch he contracted at the funeral of some of those who died. Another died of the same disease after attending the St. Joseph's Church funeral where his grandson, Bridget Knowles, died of rheumatism. Then came the fire failure, while the cause of Annie's death has not yet been ascertained from the records. Five of these deaths occurred in Somerville, Mr. Kelleher died at the Cambridge Hospital.

Dr. M. W. White, the family physician, and Drs. Utley and Bryant are said to have examined Mrs. Kelleher for her sanity since she was locked up in jail a week ago.

CONCERT ON FRIDAY FOR CONSERVATORY

The ninth concert of the present season of the New England Conservatory of Music will be given by the conservatory orchestra and advanced students, under the conductorship of George W. Chadwick, Friday evening. As the occasion nearly coincides with Beethoven's birthday, there will be appropriate approachfulness in a Beethoven program. The first number will be the overture and adagio from "Prometheus," in which the soloists will be Miss Virginia Stickney, violin; E. R. Smith, flute, and Miss Lida Lewis, harp. Miss Ethel Bisson, The concerto in G major for pianoforte and orchestra will be rendered with Miss Lillian Goulston as soloist. The Romanza in F major for violin, by Master Maurice Warner. The final performance will be overture of the Symphony in C minor. The attendance at all the preceding concerts of this series at the conservatory has been very large.

$100,000 GIFT FOR MT. HERMON SCHOOL

EAST NORTHFIELD, Dec. 17.—William R. Moody, president of the Mt. Hermon School, announces that the Mt. Hermon School for boys has received a donation for a gymnasium to be built next Spring. It will be one of the best in the country.

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Black Persian Paw Sets—Pillow Muffs and Throw Scarfs, $7.95, $10.95, $12.75 and $13.50 a set.

Black Persian Paw Muffs—$6.75, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.50 each.

Black Persian Paw Scarfs—(Throw) $4.00 and $6.00 each.

Black Caracul Sets—Pillow Muffs and Throw Scarfs, $7.50, $16.75 and $22.00 a set.

Black Fox Muffs—$17.00, $25.00 and $27.00 each.

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Also 5-frame Body Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 36x 27 inches. $1.00 value, only 49c

Music Cabinets With door and lock, well stained and polished, a nice looking piece of furniture, and very cheap. Sold in furniture stores for $4, three-hour price 1.79

Sideboards Of oak, top drawers, one large linen drawer and two large compartments. Sells for $19.98 ..... 12.48

Boys' Long Overcoats Fine assortment of patterns, sizes 7 to 16, value $5.00; three hours only 3.85

Young Men's Overcoats Fine assortment of browns and grays, cut on sleeves; sizes 15 to 20, value $9.75; three hours only 7.35

Men's Trousers Fine variety of all-wool worsted and fancy cheviots, value up to $3.50; three hours only 1.98

75c Jewel Cases 50c French gray finished, silk lined, in pink or blue 50c

Ladies' Sweaters All-wool, in plain white, navy trimmed with gray and gray trimmed with red, fancy weave. $2 value 1.23

Third Floor.

China Silk Waists In white only, embroidered yoke, new sleeves lace trimmed. Actually worth $2.00, special 1.49

Ladies' Tailored Waists Of poplin and linen finished material, with fancy linen collar. $1.50 value 1.00

Dressing Sacques Of Persian Lawn, flannelette, fitted back and sailor collar. 75c value 39c

Shoulder Shawls Dark colored shawls with fringed ends, 39c value. For three hours 17c

Raincoats For Women, Misses, very suggestive, silk rubberized in the new semi-fitted style, value $12.50, special 8.98

Babies' Woolen Leggings Fancy weave, in black and white, sizes 6 month to 2 years, value 39c 17c

Children's Stocking Caps In plain colors and stripes; value 59c, price or three hours 39c

Mereen Petticoats Made of good quality, deep flounce, cluster of fine pin tucks and ruffle; value 79c, special 59c

Black Sateen Petticoats Made of the permanent finish sateen, deep flounce, shirring and pin tucks, special 89c

White Cotton Gowns In five different styles, high chemise or V-neck, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, and Regular value, special 49c

Pattern Table Cloths All linen, full two yards long, Irish manufacture, several patterns to choose from, 3 hours 98c

Men's Night Shirts Fancy domet flannel, full size, 90c value 36c

Basement Annex.

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold by us only on Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for 1 lb. box 19c

Renaissance Squares 16, 20, 24-inch sizes, 49c and 59c values, for three hours 39c

Parlor Suits Unusual value in five piece suits, heavy mahogany finished frames, luxurious tufted patterns, verona velours and tapestries. $48.00 value, made to 29.98

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Ladies' Neckwear Silk and Velvet String Ties, with silk and iridescent steel ends. A regular 25c value, for 12½c

Dress Goods 800 yards of 54-inch herringbone suiting, in navy, brown and black; also light mixed suitings. Goods really worth 79c to $1.00 per yard, 3-hour price 39c

Handkerchief or Glove Boxes A large lot of fancy boxes marked to sell at 39c and 49c each, for 3 hours at 24c

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White Madras Waistings 28 inches wide, lace-edged patterns, imported cloth. This price is less than cost of laying for 3 hours 15c

Handkerchiefs Men's mercerized hemstitched, in a large assortment of fancy colored prints; full size and a regular 12½c value, for 6½c each, 3 for 25c

Wollesley Bags Medium size in black and brown cord, 3-hour price 39c

Framed Pictures Oil Paintings, Pastoral Landscapes and Farm Scenes, in gilt frame, 3 inches wide, very special at 97c

Men's Suits All wool cheviots, fine assortment of browns, regular price $10.00, 3 hours 7.75

Men's Bath Robes Through and through eiderdown, new patterns, tailor made. Selling at 5.00 where at $3.98 and $5.00. 3 hours 2.98

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Men's Half Hose Odd lots of fine cashmere, black, oxford, natural and fancy; also heavy wool in natural and camelshair. 25c and 37½c values, at 15c per pair 15c

Children's Sweater Coats With two pockets, made from fine worsted yarn, oxford gray, plain and trimmed with fancy, crimson. $1.50 value, 98c each 98c

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Men's Handkerchiefs Irish linen, hand initial, 25c value, at 18c each, box of 6 for 1.00

Men's Sweater Coats Fine fast-toned, heavy pure worsted, oxford gray, plain and trimmed. $4.50 value, each 2.98

Men's Shirts Imported fancy woven madras Soft Shirts, attached laundered cuffs. $1.00 and $1.50 values, each 79c

Men's Underwear Extra heavy genuine Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, $3.00 value, $2.39 per garment 2.39

Choice Jams Raspberry and Strawberry. Regular price 15c per bottle, at only 10c

Wheat Berries Regular price 10c per package, at only 7c

Choice Selected Eggs Regular price 40c per dozen, at 33c

Corn Starch Regular price 10c per package, at, each, 7c

4 for 25c

Scouring Soap Regular price 8c per cake, at 5c.

10 for 23c

Pork and Beans Green Mountain brand of California Pork and Beans. Regular price 15c per can, at 10c

Imported Manicure Sets Consisting of eight pieces, in hinged box. A 98c value 69c

Shaving Sets Metal base, porcelain soap dish and adjustable mirror. A 25c value 19c

Gas Lamps Base of iron design, ribbed column, brass finish, incandescent gas burner, green plated shade with gold fleur-de-lis decoration, complete with 6 feet tubing. Worth $7.49 for 3 hours 4.49

Sensible Irons Three in set, with handle and stand, asbestos lined; will hold the heat. Regular 75c value, for this sale 49c

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WITNESSES TELL GRAPHIC STORY OF KILLING OF ANNIS

BAYSIDE TRAGEDY DESCRIBED IN THE HAINS TRIAL TESTIMONY TO-DAY.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—Dr. Johnson McCloud was called as the first witness to-day in the trial of Thornton J. Hains for the death of William E. Annis. He testified that he was nearby when Annis was shot, and was summoned by an orderly to attend the wounded man. He described the wounds made by the bullets from the captain's pistol, and was turned over for a brief grilling which did not change the story.

Dr. Leo Shamuk of the Flushing Hospital testified that he was on duty in the hospital when Annis was brought in in an ambulance by Policeman Lyon, accompanied by Mr. Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell.

Mr. McIntyre appealed to the Court to bar the testimony on technical grounds, but Justice Crane overruled him.

Directed by the Court, the medical man doffed his coat and described the wounds inflicted by Captain Hains, using himself as a model.

Another medical witness was furnished in Dr. Joseph Bloodgood, a local physician, who was called into consultation before Annis died.

His evidence in regard to Mrs. Annis's presence at this hospital when her husband was operated upon was not admitted and his place in the witness chair was taken by Dr. Walter E. Frye, physician to the coroner. The bullets were lugged over the introduction of this testimony. Darrin had failed to prove the fact that it was the body of Annis upon which the physician performed an autopsy.

Justice Crane instructed the prosecutor how to present the evidence and assistants were sent scurrying about to summon additional witnesses.

Finally a newspaper reporter, H. R. Gelwicks, who said he knew Annis, volunteered to begin the omnipresent procession. He took the stand and swore that it was the body of Annis that Dr. Frye examined.

Frye was then recalled. He declared he found twenty external wounds and described their positions. He also told of the perforation of the intestines and said the abdominal wounds were necessarily fatal.

With the excising of Dr. Frye, District Attorney Darrin called Mrs. W. E. Annis.

Wife Husband at Hospital.

Mrs. Annis face paled as she answered the first question.

(By Darrin.

Q.—Your name and where do you live?

A. Mrs. Ellen G. Annis, and I live at No. 801 West 139th street, Manhattan.

Q.—You were the wife of Mr. William E. Annis? A.—I was.

Q.—Where you present at the Flushing Hospital when your husband died there? A. I was.

Q.—Was Dr. Shamuk there? A. He was.

"That's all," declared Darrin, taking the opposing lawyers by surprise.

Q.—Did you see your husband die?" asked the Court.

"I did," replied the stately witness.

McIntyre argued that the District Attorney would be compelled to cross-examine her with the witness. The Court ruled against him and Mrs. Annis prepared to leave the stand.

She turned to the court officer at her side and mentioned to him that she had heavy sealskin coat and hat she had discarded before taking the stand. As she passed back of the jury box Mrs. Annis caught part of the lawyers' argument which had been renewed. Hitting with she realized that her testimony was needed to fix the hour of her husband's death, she returned to the stand.

"This witness probably knows better than anyone else at what hour her husband died," commented Justice Crane.

Fixes Hour of His Death.

"Mr. Annis died at about twenty minutes after 7 o'clock on the night of August 15," testified the woman as she remained in a standing position.

She was then allowed to go.

Martin Shuma, the hackman, by whom the State expects to prove the time spent by the author, was called and testified that on August 15, 1908, he was at the station at Bayside with his wagon and saw Hains leave the depot, not two men coming from him.

"Do you see either of the men in court?

McIntyre's objection to the question was overruled.

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But the witness replied in the negative. The answer was a big surprise.

"The men talked with each other for some minutes and then one of them came over to the fence as if looking for me.

"They got in and we drove toward the Bayside depot," said the witness.

A man named Hains was driving a stage ahead of him, the witness said.

Outburst From McIntyre.

McIntyre renewed his objections to the entire testimony.

"This witness has not, and I feel cannot, identify this defendant as one of the two men," argued the defense's chief counsel.

I will admit that his failure to identify the defendant is a surprise to me. I did not expect such an answer," signed Mr. Darrin, who was also surprised.

Justice Crane overruled the objection and another outburst from McIntyre. He declared without minding his words, that Darrin was unfair, unjust, prejudiced and many other things, and that his statement should be struck.

Justice Crane with difficulty halted the lawyer in his denunciation of the embarrassed prosecution. Directed by the Court, Darrin withdrew his witness and consented to strike the evidence from the record.

Charles A. Birchfield, bosom friend of Annis, was then called.

"I went to the club club about 5 o'clock the day of the shooting," began the witness. He said he met the defendant in the reception room of the club. Captain Peter C. Hains accompanied the latter, and Thornton Hains came to summon Annis to a real estate man, saying they desired to buy near property.

"I offered to sell him a piece and then suggested that he go with Hains," the club member, about it.

Captain Hains tapped the prisoner on the shoulder and they withdrew and held a whispered conference. Words could not be heard by the witness.

"When I went down to the float, the witness continued, "about a few minutes after her left again. Mrs. Annis, Miss Nesbit and several members of the club were also there. I had a talk with Annis and soon Storm about the deal and asked if he would do it. It appears I could split the commission.

Pointed Out Annis's Boat.

"He replied that he would deal with Jesperson.

He talked about various things, boats and sailing, until the name of Mr. Annis was brought up by him. He asked me if Annis's boat was in the club house and I pointed it out to him. We were then on the float. He left me and I saw him coming down with Jesperson and Hains. Jesperson seemed to have taken an interest in the race. I told him the character of Annis' boat and he seemed pleased. He repeated the number and turned toward the door. Mrs. Annis had received her float by this time and was coming out.

He said, she's a nice looking woman."

Birchfield described how the boats neared the first and finish line and how Annis won the race.

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At the time Annis fell off the float into the water, after being shot, did you hear the defendant or Mr. Annis say anything?" was then asked.

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"I saw the defendant point his gun at Mr. Annis when she reached the float.

Recess was then taken.

HAINS WITNESS ENDED LIFE DAY BEFORE TRIAL

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The witness is known as "Mr. Curtis," but it is learned that his name is Orlan Vyse Cutler. He is said to have been in the employ of Hains, and it is believed that Curtis got and told what he knew the man had told him while a fellow prisoner.

The information concerning this man's death was a serious blow to the defense. It is being written by Curtis on August 14 and about two weeks after the Bayside shooting. The letter was sent to Gen. Frank A. Hains, a cousin of the defendant, who is also one of the counsel for the defense.

The letter declared that the suicide would simply make this state witness "dead."

"We received word this morning that Curtis was one of our most important witnesses, is dead."

ROBERT HAINS OF BOSTON ATTENDING THE TRIAL TO-DAY

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—Robert Hains, a son of Thornton Hains, attended the trial to-day. He paid the strictest attention to the testimony of the various witnesses, and occasionally a side notes. He is a lawyer of rank, practicing in Boston, but apparently intends to submit some suggestions to counsel.

During the morning session he sat next to his nonagenarian father. Robert Hains is considerably younger than the father of the defendant.

GIANT METEOR SEEN.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 17.—An immense meteor passed over this city, traveling from southwest to northeast. The meteor presented much the appearance of a tremendous skyrocket or comet, with a large ball of fire in front and a streaming tail behind. The report of the explosion was heard plainly within city

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JUDGE RULES TRIAL WITH IRON HAND

By LILIAN BELL.

FLUSHING, Dec. 17.

You would naturally think that the most interesting feature of the trial of Thornton Hains, prisoner at the bar, in the case of the Thornton Hains child prisoner, father, mother, brothers and sisters, the widow and friends take second place. The main feature which fixes and holds the attention of the observer is the personality of the presiding judge.

Judge Crane, from the moment he entered the courtroom on Monday at nine o'clock, became entirely the central figure. He dominated everything, from the tactics of the talesmen, examined in six minutes by jury service, to the manner in which the lawyers tangled and untangled. The court judge not only themselves and their methods, but every one else in the room. He says whose business it is to keep a watch-dog, and he does it. He has no patience with time wasting. He has no sympathy with those who are trifling the fugitive veil to be fair and impartial. He is a remarkable object from its core.

Bottles Up Legal Phraseology.

The judge impatiently cut through verbiage, bottled up each legal phrase and put the cork in the bottle of unnecessary elocutionary display. He has condensed the process into terse epigrams which a child could understand. And the process of selection of the petit jurymen which he said to the District Attorney: "Why don't you meet your opponent half way?" That's some business sense.

He reduced the dull process of selecting a jury to its dry components, and once in a while uttered things that he supposed belong to the dull and prejudiced profession, who never would speak to each other jury service by reading them such a rigid jury service by reading them such a rigid lecture that they would be afraid to utter his utterances ought to be embodied in text-books and taught to the boys in the schools, when boys are sent in order to instill into their minds the principles of good citizenship, in such form as would attract and impress them by its simplicity and reason absolute.

Refusal to Lock Up Jury Patriotic.

When the jury was ordered to walk with a guard the judge made a little speech on the quality of his patriotism by stamping them upon their hearts. He said, in that same way, that a comfortable night's sleep and a good breakfast were to suppose that the jurymen would show more endurance than if they had suffered discomforts, and he could no more think of locking tampered with he could no more receive as a gift a piece of meat from one of a dishonest dog.

The entire jury beamed with joy at the news, and involuntarily straightened up and became more dignified. It was a dignity with which the Judge had invested them.

Do you think it will ever be hard for Judge Crane to get a jury?

Don't you think a better class of men will respond to the jury summons for such a man as this?

CLAUDIA HAINS WILL GO TO THE AID OF THORNTON

Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains says she is going to go to Flushing shortly. She can save the lives of her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Thornton Jenkins Hains. Every move in the trial of Jenkins Hains is watched with intense interest by Mrs. Hains, as she awaits developments at the home of her parents in Winthrop Highland.

"If I am needed, absolutely needed, to save Captain Hains and his brother from the electric chair, I shall aid them in any way I can," said Mrs. Hains to a reporter. "If there are any untrue things about me, make false statements, as I expect, I will go and

BROKAW TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William Gould Brokaw, millionaire sportsman, prominent in yachting, racing and automobiling circles, has instructed his attorneys to take steps toward the end of his securing a divorce from Mrs. Brokaw, formerly Miss Mary Hoyt, and who was Miss Mary Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison Hoyt.

The short married life of Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw, judging by the reports pouring in from their friends, has been anything but a stormy matter.

Mrs. Brokaw is in Paris and is there staying at the Ritz hotel. She is there staying at the Ritz hotel. She is there staying at the Ritz hotel. She

RAPID TRANSIT MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT IN CRADLE OF LIBERTY

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some of the most public spirited citizens of Boston. It is as follows:

The Call:

The citizens of Boston are requested to assemble in mass meeting in Faneuil Hall on Thursday evening, December 17, to discuss the question of a subway east and west in Boston to connect the North Station and to consider the question of the immediate improvement of the down town transportation and to prepare a suitable resolution on the same. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of Boston's Improvement and business associations.

(Signed) George Cheney, president Mt. Hope Improvement Association; Patrick Tros, president Meeting House Hill Improvement Association; Charles L. Cate, secretary Harrison Square Improvement Association; Melville F. Rogers, D. M. H., president Savin Hill Improvement Association; J. J. Breck ett, president Jamaica Plain Citizens' Improvement Association; James C. Clark, president Harvard Improvement Association; James E. Maguire, president East Boston Citizens' Trade Association; Charles F. Nichols, president West Roxbury Citizens' Association; William J. Finn, president Roxbury Highland Park Association; Joseph J. Grey, president Chelsea Board of Trade; A. H. Cheney, secretary of the East Side Improvement Association of Chelsea; George E. Mayo, president of the Winthrop Improvement Association.

Are You Handicapped?

Have you occasion to cross Boston eastward in a hurry?

Are you satisfied with the present transit facilities of the city?

Have you a plan for better transit—real rapid transit—in the future?

If you have, attend the Faneuil Hall meeting tonight. It will be one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in Boston. There will be full and free expression of the will of the people as to subway, elevated or tunnel. Let's shovel into the way of travelling facilities.

ASKS LEGISLATURE FOR TRANSIT RELIEF

ing mass meeting tonight in Faneuil Hall to consider the subject of the proposed east to west tunnel is of great interest to Charles Clifford, a resident of Dorchester and a deep and earnest student of the transportation problem.

Mr. Clifford, who has given many hours of thought to the subject, has already presented a petition to the Legislature asking for the immediate relief for crowded conditions. He is anything but pessimistic regarding the future of the transportation problem, however, and is confident that the Columbia theatre for a new railroad station and the consolidation of the Boston & Albany, the Consolidated and B. & A. systems, no doubt, would relieve the congestion of the cars and the third or highest for the elevated.

He also advocates a tunnel between the North and South Stations via Post office square and suggests a harbor tube connecting East Boston and South Boston, to be used for freight. Here is the petition:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition for the immediate relief of the congested conditions of traffic and travel in the city of Boston, and to that end:

1. That the site of the present Columbia Theatre or a new railroad station at Castle Junction.

2. That the site of the present Columbia Theatre or a new railroad station at Castle Junction.

3. That the Boston & Albany railroad be authorized to construct a subway connecting North and South stations via Post office square.

4. A tube toward the harbor from East Boston to South Boston for freight.

5. Legislative authority for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to construct a subway connecting Park square station with the Back Bay station, building a loop as well as a Dorchester avenue subway.

6. That the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad be authorized to cross the Neponset River at Cedar Grove without the intervention of bridges.

By these circuits an average daily of twenty minutes or more on the running time of the "L" will be saved to thousands of passengers by the direct crossing functions of the Neponset River, Dorchester bay, Fort Hill and Mattapan Castle Junction, Boston, to the proposed subway transfer point for the metropolitan district.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. CLIFFORD.

141 Tremont street.

LOAD OF LOOT ON STOLEN RIG

Caught in the act of carting away $100 worth of stolen butter, sugar and eggs in a rig which had been stolen from Forester post night, William G. Wheeler of that post, arrested after a lively run in the market district by Patrolman Nye and locked up on 'Thanksgiving morning charged with stealing, entering and larceny.

The store from which the produce was taken is that of Hilton & Ashley, No. 28 South Market street, where Wheeler was employed regularly. He is charged with Wheeler confronted with the loot, dropped everything while taking his run of the premises.

Patrolman Nye says Wheeler had a horse and wagon hooked up to the door, and loaded the stuff into the rig. There were five tubs of butter, 400 pounds of sugar and sixty dozen eggs.

Telegraph Briefs

NEW YORK, After forty-six years service in the United States navy, Rear Admiral William Rogers Rassey retires to-day on account of his age limit.

WILLIAMSPORT, Md.—The collapse of a part of a concrete pier at Williamsport killed three and seriously injured four others. The pier was for the new Potomac bridges.

PINE RIDGE, Americus Bissa, the chief of the Ogalala Sioux, is dead. He was seventy years old. He helped the Government to pacify his people and did much to civilize them.

MONTICELLO, Ky., Elmer Hill, charged with murdering Commissioner Minnie Woman's son, Dallas Woman, on March 7, 1908, was found guilty early today by an armed mob and after hanging for four hours hanged to a tree.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 16.—Governor Hon. Declan G. Mitchell, father known as D. Mar well, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," has been put into sanitarium in Edgewood today.

RUTLAND, Vt., For months in the fall, and clothing store had owned him. Richard Brown, who was sent to jail with a $2,000 bail against him, on the charge of forgery, was released from jail this morning, his bondsmen complaining.

WORCESTER, Mass., Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, wife and stepson, Mrs. Sullivan is the widow of the late Gardner Sullivan, for years a member of the Worcester Council, and called police to them and fired a seven-inch-wide gash in the head with the hatchet. She died in the City Hospital.

WASHINGTON—While riding a three-year term in jail for conspiring to defraud the government of public lands, former Assistant Patent Examiner Neil W. Barton has furnished an unusual lump for a big graduate. Barton has been under safety all the time he has been in prison. He will make a fortune with it.

WASHINGTON, A bill to give a pension to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Coghlan was introduced today in the House by Congressman Southwick of New York. The bill provides for a pension of $100 a month. The admiral left most of his savings in the form of life insurance.

WASHINGTON—The annual report of Governor W. F. Frear of Hawaii, just today, gives a most optimistic survey of the Territory. Progress and advancement are general, he says. They are only the slightest touch of the financial depression.

WASHINGTON—A court of inquiry has been ordered by the secretary of the Navy to investigate the grounding of the cruiser Tacoma in Hampton Roads and to find out if Commander Marsh was in any way responsible.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 16.—The naval order between the new today with a lot of material from Charleston Navy Yard to be used in raising the cruiser Yankee. The work is going forward fast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Business men of Los Angeles went today to organize a business men's and race track gambling league of Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—John F. Bermel, head of the Bermel Packing Company, who has been elected the post of Chief of Police to succeed the late William K. Bigg, will assume the position on January 1, and that the police department be divorced from politics.

CHICAGO—Charles Erickson came to Chicago today with Charlie Delmarter and gave out a statement that he would furnish to Chicago the most remarkable theatre in the world, and the only performance that could be obtain.

WASHINGTON—The President has just signed a proclamation creating the Wheeler national monument. The site has been donated by the state of Alabama. The tract is situated on the south slope and near the crest of the Continental divide and has an elevation of approximately 11,500 feet above sea level.

HARTFORD, Ct.—George F. Kimball, who until his appointment as bank commissioner of Connecticut, has donned overalls and gone to work at an engine company, known in one of the Suffield mills as a fireman.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Attorney General Jackson is actively doing at the Albany Hospital, where Mrs. Jackson is lying seriously suffering with typhoid fever.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Because two of the four members of the Delaware legislature who voted to support Senator Addicks, Mrs. W. C. T. U. members want the Bachelor Delaware, launched at Newport News, Feb. 4, christened with water instead of champagne.

KING RETURNED INVESTMENT TO WAR VETERAN

Darius Pierce, a Civil War veteran of seventy years, living at No. 132 Main street, Haverhill, told the jury in the Superior Criminal Court today of his business dealings with Carleton F. King, on trial before Judge Schofield on thirty-one counts charging embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and misappropriating funds sent him for investment. Pierce is the first of King's clients to give testimony.

"I visited King's office several times," he testified, "and had trouble with Mr. Snow and Mr. Sewall. I paid Mr. Snow $1,000 and got $750, ordering Snow to buy me five shares of American Woolen Company preferred. Part of the money I paid was my pension check for $45. I cannot recall the date of conversation.

"I received a temporary receipt, and on January 8 got a statement saying the stock had been bought at 86½. January 20 I called to ask why I had not received my certificate. Mr. Snow told me that it had probably been mislaid in the rush of business and he would look it up at once.

King Returned Money.

"That reassured me and I went home. But I didn't get it, and January 31 I wrote to King demanding an explanation and setting forth that I must have it by February 1 or buy the stock would be out of the question more delay. But it didn't come.

"Last September I went to Boston and told King and Snow were in New York. Nobody in the office gave me any satisfaction.

"On Feb. 18 I called and saw King. He said that the affairs of his office were somewhat mixed. I told him that somebody had been lying to me that instead of the stock being over in the office of the American Woolen Company for transfer to my name I had been told there that no such stock had ever been sent to be put in the books in my name.

"King asked me to come back in the afternoon and he'd settle. I did and he gave me a check which I deposited in my bank in Haverhill. Two days later it was protested.

"Last September I heard King was back in Boston settling with some of the people and I went to see him. He gave me a good check that I thought all right, rendered the old one. I got the good check cashed."

Changed Banking Method.

The first witness today was William N. Kenyon, head bookkeeper of the Beacon Trust Company, where King had an account from November 11, 1907, to the following February. He showed a copy of the account, together with a statement of the checks drawn against it.

"Do you know of any change in the way King kept his account during the time it was held there?" asked Assistant District Attorney Dwyer.

"Yes. On November 29 he sent a check to the bank and received in exchange a certificate of deposit for his balance of $18,000.47. This left him without any balance in the bank. This transaction was repeated several times."

Client's Letter to King.

On cross-examination by Mr. Parker, Pierce said he had written a letter to King upon the latter's return to Boston. He identified the following extract from that letter:

"I gave Mr King: I am writing you in regard to your 'do as you would be done by' policy. I thought I would write you in regard to the check for $45 which you gave me and which I have not been able to collect. I had made up my mind to swallow the dose and say nothing, but it has leaked out through the bank officials and is in the Boston newspapers. I have the check and would like to know what you are going to do about it.

"I had formed a high opinion of you as a man of honor and do not want to act any quicker than I have to. I sympathize with you in your financial trouble."

A letter which the witness said King sent in reply under date of July 28th, he read. It said in part:

"It is my purpose and intention to adjust all to the satisfaction of every one of the parties concerned as soon as I have brought against me. I mean to endeavor to do the right in all my failing to all."

Sought Stock in Vain.

George S. Thompson, a young man who said he is an overseer at No. 165 Walnut street, Clinton, Mass., was the next witness. He said he had paid $108 to Mr Snow for ten shares of American Woolen preferred. He had received a receipt and several times by letter and orally had been assured that his wishes of stock were on the way to him. He testified that he never got them, although he said he had made many demands for them.

Announcement--Teel's Band Again

Teel's Band created such a phenomenal popular furor last Saturday evening that we yielded to the many requests for another concert, which we held on Tuesday evening. The second event eclipsed even the first in the sensation it created, and brought larger crowds. Requests began pouring in Wednesday for still another concert, and we have decided to crowd this store on Saturday evening as no store in New England has ever been crowded at holiday time. Teel's famous band will give another concert in the restaurant from 6.30 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Store open every evening until Christmas.

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Special No. 3—Men's large size All Linen Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regularly sold at 25c. Special..... **12½c**

Special No. 4—Men's Colored Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in several shades and patterns. Never sold less than 50c each. Special..... **25c**

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This $15 Set of Dickens 15 Cloth Bound Volumes

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A Gallant Grenadier. By Capt. F. B. Brereton.
A Struggle for a Fortune. By Harry Castlemon.
Adventures of a Boy Reporter. The. By Henry Steele Mooney.
All Aboard. By Oliver Optic.
Break of Day Boys. By Victor St. Clair.
Brigadier Boys. The. By Capt. Ralph Bonehill.
Boat Club. The. By Oliver Optic.
Captain Jack in the Western Reserve. By James A. Braden.
Down the Slope. By James Otis.
First Capture. The. By Harry Castlemon.
Four Boys on the Mississippi. By Frank E. Bellew.
Frank the Pirate. By James A. Braden.
Forge and Furnace. By Victor St. Clair.
From Powder Monkey to Admiral. By W. H. G. Kingston.
Grenadier of Moscow. The. By Solomon Cobb, Jr.
Gray Mountain Boys. The. By Judge Daniel Dunham.
Larry Barlow's Ambition. By Arthur M. Winfield.
Messenger No. 48. By James Otis.
Mail Carrier. The. By Harry Castlemon.
Open Air Boy. The. By G. M. A. Hewett.
Peter the Whaler. By W. H. G. Kingston.
Ralph Granger's Fortune. By Richard St. Mars.
Romance of a School Boy. The. By Mary A. Denison.
Romance of a Midshipman. The. By W. Clark Russell.
Rose Darling. By James Otis.
Rolling Stone. A. By James Otis.
Young Leaders. By Robert Overton Pinkerton.
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Made of close-woven reeding, and body strong wheels, rubber tires. Price,
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We show many models and good prices. One of our specials is the Commonwealth, large enough for a seven-year-old boy. Price,
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Wagons
The best make, all metal, hard wood, heavy wheels, good size, both express and the "Dandy" wagon. Price,
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Sleds
Large assortment in boys' and girls' sleds, good size, well painted with bright decorations. Price,
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Shoofflies
Hardwood, painted in good colors; upholstered seat. Price,
$1.00

Swing Horse
The small boy's delight. Needs many of his dreaming mane and upholstered saddle. Price,
$3.75

The Reflectoscope
Different from the magic lantern in this respect—instead of slides you can use post cards or any picture which you cut out of the paper. Can be attached either to a gas jet or electrical socket. Price,
$5.00

Tool Chest
Box made of best wood, filled with 14 good, practical tools. Price,
$1.25

Boys' Outfits
Some of the best outfits, all interesting to boys, such as the naval officer, the drum major. Price,
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This Special Jointed Doll, 21 in. tall, moving eyes, beautiful colored wool wig, jointed on the side, hinged head, handsome faces, shoes and stockings. Value $1.50, price..... **79c**

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For one day, "Friday," we have reduced prices on cut glass so low that we anticipate the biggest one day's selling we have ever had in this department. Our basement is plentifully stocked with cut glass in all the newest and most attractive shapes. We mention a few items to give you an idea of the values we offer.

This $5 Cut Glass Bowl..... **3.75**
9 in. size, cut in the popular pin wheel and star designs from clear crystal blanks and brilliantly polished.

$2.25 Cut Glass 2-Handle Nappy..... **1.**
6-inch size cut in a dainty star design. Notched handles, clear blanks and a very pretty design.

This $2 Cut Glass Spoon Tray, 8-inch size, in a pretty cut design—attractive shape and brilliantly polished..... **1.50**

Less Than ½ Price on Fancy Decorated China

Values up to $2.00—A variety of Japanese, Austrian, German, and Limoges Decorated China in popular decorations and new attractive price..... **98c**

Syrup Jugs with Plate. Chop Trays. Nappies.
Vases. Cups and Saucers. Cake Baskets.
Pitchers. Placquet. Cake Plates.
Fern Dishes. Plates. Tea Pots.
Cracker Jars. Rail Plates.

50c Candlestick, with Shade Complete, brass finished candlestick with shade, candle and shade holder complete, ready for use. Measures 12 inches high—in assorted colored shades..... **29c**

35c English Porcelain Jumbo Cups and Saucers, 5½ in. Cups—6-inch Saucers—decorated inside and outside and mottoes in Dark Blue, Green, Pink Dec orations..... **19c**

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Our price mean to you a substantial money saving. Nothing is more appropriate as Xmas gifts for father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter, lady or gentleman friend, than sensible, useful articles of wear, that carry with them through the coming year the memory of the giver.

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$16 Broadcloth Coats	11.98
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$6 Coney Sets	3.98
$15 Opossum Sets	12.50
$18 Gray Squirrel Sets	14.98
$27 Fox Sets	18.50
$50 Black Lynx Sets	32.50
Children's Fur Sets	98c to 10.00
$4 Girls' Coats	2.98
$10 Girls' Coats	7.50
Girls' Dresses	98c to 10.50

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$12 Fancy Mixture Suits	8.98
$15 Cassimere Suits	11.90
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$25 Worsted Suits	18.98
$12 Fancy Overcoats	8.90
$15 Frieze Overcoats	12.50
$20 Kersey Overcoats	16.98
$27 Kersey Overcoats	22.50
$4 Boys' Suits	2.98
$7 Boys' Suits	4.50
$9 Boys' Suits	6.98
$4 Boys' Overcoats	2.98
$7 Boys' Overcoats	4.50
Men's and Boys' Sweaters	98c to 5.00
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10,000 ACTORS DISMISS BILL, OUT OF WORK URGES CASSIDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—I think there are fully ten thousand actors and actresses in New York today, who are out of work. Where there is one vacancy, there are one hundred desirable applicants."

A well-known theatrical man made the above statement today.

Nelson Morey, assistant secretary of the Actor's Society of America, said there were quite a large number of actors out of work, but that it was impossible to tell how many.

Attorney James T. Cassidy, who was indicted in connection with the $200 book deal, in which the Finance Commission says President Leo Mecklenburg of the Common Council was involved, today asked the court to dismiss the indictment on the grounds that Fellow Inspector Armstrong was present before the grand jury when Cassidy was indicted.

Assistant District Attorney Pelletier said that several witnesses were in the grand jury room while others were heard, but that Cassidy was present under no compulsion. Mr. Cassidy's appeal will go to the Supreme Court for a decision.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE 2 BOYS

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 17.—Attempting to save two boys who had broken through the ice on Mill River, Patrick O'Connor, a Southampton farmer, was drowned when a rope which he was trying to take to the boys broke, letting him drop into a deep hole in the river. The boys, Charles and Andrew Arthur, aged 12 and 14 years, were saved by Edward Briggs. O'Connor had started to crawl out to the boys when the ice gave way, cutting in two the rope he was dragging. Bystanders gave their attention to saving the boys and by that time O'Connor had drowned.

WOMAN ATTACKS NOTED BEAUTY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The mistress of Mrs. Sterling, formerly of Chicago, and a well-known actress of Washington, is at the bottom of the divorce proceedings pending between Mrs. Sterling and her husband, Edward Sterling, which were instituted recently. Mrs. Atherton, the co-respondent, figures in the case as a result of an assault committed in a dressing room of the Gaiety theatre, where Mrs. Atherton is playing a leading part. Mrs. Sterling, it is said, entered the dressing room and, using threatening language, struck Mrs. Atherton in the face.

Mrs. Taylor called on Mr. Norfolk street, at the home of Mrs. Atherton, and when the latter presented herself upon a flight of stairs, and grasped Mrs. Atherton by the throat, and, according to the complainant, almost choked her.

Mrs. Atherton managed to free herself from the threatened assault by pushing Mrs. Taylor down the stairs, the latter falling and severely bruising her face. Mrs. Taylor managed to escape to a window, which led to the roof of the next house, and Mrs. Atherton sued for the police.

"I will come back and do for you yet," Mrs. Taylor said before the police arrived. At the police court Mrs. Atherton stated that she had never made the statements of which she was accused and that Mrs. Taylor said she was attacked first.

The latter's solicitor, after the proceedings, Mrs. Taylor to good behavior in the sum of $125 or two months' for six months and requiring Mrs. Atherton to give recognizance for $50 for the same period.

All About PEOPLE in To-Day's News

SENATOR AND MRS. CRANE left Washington today to be in their Massachusetts home for the holiday season.

GRANVILLE M. EATON and Miss Lucy Eaton of Delano are among the recent arrivals at Hotel Green, Pasadena, Cal.

ALICE NEILSON, the actress, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York today. She owes $7,200 and has $750 assets.

JOHN FOREMAN HALL will entertain the Lexington chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at his home, No. 73 Mountfort street, tonight.

MRS. JOHN CARTER BROWN granddaughter of John Nicholas Brown and one of the world's best hostess, is seriously ill at her Newport home. She is in her eighty-eighth year.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT was the guest at a dinner in Washington last night arranged by Mrs. Gardiner, wife of Representative A. P. Gardiner, who wants the House rules changed.

MRS. SAMUEL GIBSON ADAMS has given up her lease of Mrs. Stevenson's avenue home, vacated yesterday before the ten John C. Abbott gave to entrain on "La Grande Pandore."

CARRIE NATION continues to get much space in the Scotch newspapers but has not yet managed to get into jail. The Scots take her seriously enough to jeer and insult her every time she goes out.

JOSEPH E. FLETCHER of Providence was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Providence Journal to the newspaper men in the Parker House last night. He is the spokesman for woolen manufacturers on tariff questions.

MRS. HENRY SIEGEL will give a party for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wright, at her beautiful place, Laurel in the Pines, Lakewood, N. J., for the holidays and has asked several young people to celebrate the glad season there.

MOHAWK BRIDE FOR LONGBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Accompanied by his fiancee, Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who defeated Dorando Monday night, witnessed a vaudeville performance and had much laughter during the show. Ft. Hoban, with several of his country men, hurried to the upper section of the city to dance.

While Longboat was entertained by old friends, Miss Mohawk was in a room with Lauretta Manuele, a full-blooded Indian of the Mohawk tribe, who attracted much attention. She had come from her home on the Tonawanda Reservation to see Longboat defeat the Italian and make final arrangements for her wedding to Longboat, which will take place in Toronto on Jan. 6.

DORANDO MAY GO WEST.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, may come to Los Angeles in the near future with Longboat. E. J. Pickering, secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic club, has been in communication with Comendini, consulting the Italian consul here, and Dorando's former manager, and has received an acceptance, provided the 1st Marathon distance is run.

FEAR FOR SHIPS LATE AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fears are expressed here for the safety of the freight steamers Stickleteal and Falcon, the former two weeks overdue here from Glasgow, and the latter nine days late.

The Stickleteal left Glasgow November 23 with a cargo for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and the Falcon put out of Glasgow November 28 with a shipment for the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. The fifty to this city should not take more than ten days.

Queer Things in a Queer World

Pastor's Wife "Too Pious."

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—Louis C. Ryelhof of Hazel, a former Baptist minister of New York, is seeking a divorce on the ground that Mrs. Ryelhof is too interested in religious and W. C. T. U. work to be a good wife.

"Old Sol" an Fireb

WINSTED, Ct.—A large globe containing two gallons of water and several gold fish, standing in the window in Charles W. Stickle's house in Torrington, focused the sun's rays on the table, starting a fire. The fish naturally escaped being boiled.

Here's the Record Sausage.

WOOSTER, O.—After grinding out young pig constantly for twenty four hours Joseph Troxel proudly gazed on a sausage fifty-seven feet long, with which he is to entertain a party of his friends at a "wurstfest" on Christmas Day.

If You Lose at Poker, Get It Back.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—In an opinion of the Supreme Court of Kentucky it was held that the loser of money in any gambling game can recover the money from the winner regardless of whether the money was won fairly or unfairly.

Will Preach His Way to Chicago.

PITTSBURG.—Leading Uniontown with five sermons in his pocket, Rev. Alexander Dittmore intends to preach his way through to Chicago, where he will attend the Christian Workers' Conference on December 29. He will leave Uniontown about December 24.

Is This Marriage a Failure?

PHILADELPHIA.—With his mother absent from the ceremony to which she was opposed, Manuel M. Wilson, reputed to be heir to much money, was married to Miss Nellie M. Kernan. When the couple return in two weeks, Wilson is to live with his mother and the bride is to go to the home of her parents. If by next June the young people are still in love, Mrs. Wilson has promised not to disinherit her son.

Baby Alligator Kills Eagle.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A fierce battle in midair between a baby alligator and a full grown eagle was the unusual sight observed by a few spectators along the Golden Gate Park. The eagle was killed, the alligator first stunned its captor with a blow from its tail, then reached up its powerful jaws severed the eagle's neck, the alligator fell to the pool again and stood away apparently unhurt.

HOLDS TRAIN TO WHIP SHERIFF

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Charles Hodge, a blacksmith of Ranger, held up a mail train for half an hour while he fought and whipped a deputy sheriff. The train was pulled into the station at Ranger Hodge saw the sheriff aboard and rushed, during the melee, out and fled. The deputy said there was no chance for the train crew to leave. Hodge then forced the engineer and conductor to tie up against the sheriff and deputy and sheriff fought. It took Hodge thirty minutes to knock the sheriff out. He is under arrest on a charge of delaying the United States mail.

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25 Swagger Bags — Variety of leathers. Value $10.00	6.00
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1200 Cluny Doylies — Values 33c. to 65c.	19c and 39c
Muff and Guard Chains — Gun metal. Value $5.00 to $7.00	2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs — Pure linen. Value 25c each	6 for 1.00
Real Irish Lace Jabots — Value $1.25 each	75c
Emb'd Waist Patterns — St. Gall embroidered. Value $5.00	3.50
Women's Coat Sweaters — Fashioned. Values $6.00 to $7.50	4.95
Dotted Swiss Aprons — Round style. Value 39c each	25c
Waitress' Bib Aprons — Value 75c each	50c
100 Silk Petticoats — Black and colors. Value $5.00	2.95
Persian Paw Sets — Value $15.00 each	9.50
Tailored Madras Waists — Value $2.25 to $3.50 each	1.50 to 2.25
42 Down Puffs — Values $6.50 each	5.00

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Orange Pekoe Ceylon Teas—Golden tipped, $1 value, per lb 39c
No. 2 TEAS—All kinds, per lb 27c
No. 3 TEAS—All kinds, per lb 17c

NEW NUTS—Special mixture, 5 expensive soft shelled varieties, 2 lbs. 29c
Walnuts—French Grenobles, lb 20c
Almonds—Soft shell, best, lb. 20c
RAISINS—Choice seeded, lb pkg. 10c
Malaga Clusters, lb., wrapped 29c
CURRANTS—Cleaned, Grecian 10c

CITRON—Orange or Lemon Peel, finest grade, extra glaced, lb. 18c
PEACHES—California yellow free, heavy syrup, can 19c
OLIVES—Large Queens, 1qe bot. 23c
COFFEE—Golden Rose, rich and mellow, 30c value cut to, lb 19c

Christmas Candy, Fruit, Bakeshop Specials

RIBBON CANDY—3-lb box 25c
Finest Hand Made, lb 15c
CHOCOLATES or CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS—Fancy Nut and Fruit Centers; 5-lb box $1.15
In Pretty Ribboned lb boxes 29c
Choice Holiday Assortment, all the expensive kinds; 5-lb box $1.10
In Beautiful lb. Picture Boxes 33c
Malaga Grapes, large clusters, lb. 15c

ORANGES—Finest large sweet California navels; worth 40c doz. 25c
FIGS or DATES—Stuffed lb box 25c
TABLE APPLES—Newtons, Pippins and Spitzenbergs, extra fine 50c
POUND CAKE—Light or dark fruit, raisin, citron or plain, lb 18c
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S English Biscuits, Alaska wafers, lb 38c
Cream Fingers, lb 24c

Christmas Wines and Liquors

The finest of vintage wines and purity liquors at prices that challenge comparison. Here's facts that prove value.

"Duff Gordon" Sherry or Old Spanish Port, bot. 59c

Special importation of Duff Gordon 10-year-old vintage Sherry or Graham & Co.'s "Old Spanish" Oporto; either bot $1.00. Special, per bottle 59c

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Case 2 doz. pts $11, bot. 55c
WHISKEY—All of the popular brands at cut prices, but recommend for personal use or as a gift the following:
REGATTA RYE—The finest of old Reserve stock, $3 value, full qt. $1.25
BANQUET—That famous red label old rye. Full qt. $1. Pt. 50c
MENTOR—A most popular whiskey at a most popular price. Full qt. 75c
BOURBON—"Old Pepper," qt. 90c
SCOTCH—Black and White, bot 99c

"Lords of England," finest quality imported; $1.50 value, bot 89c
GINS—"Harlequin," Old Tom 69c "Highland," Holland type, qt 87c
RUM—Imported Old London Dock Jamaica, qt $1.13 Pt 59c
"O. V. G." old Everett Spring, qt. 87c
CALIFORNIA WINES—Port, Sherry, Angelica, Catawba, Claret, "Santa Teresa" bottling, per bot. 31c
Pure California, per bottle 27c
COCKTAILS—"Paris" finest bottled, Martini or Manhattan, bot. 85c
BRANDY—"Hennessy's" old vintage, Imported, per bot 99c
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Extra cooking brandy, qt 75c
CLARET—Imported, Paul Breton Medoc, bot 29c

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Hon. James Rice, ex-Secretary of State, Colorado, and ex-Mayor of Pueblo, Colorado, President of the New York Nevada Gold Copper Mining Company, would be glad to meet any of our clients Thursday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 5 p. m. at our offices. We would be glad to have all our clients come in and meet one of Colorado's most prominent citizens, and at the same time learn the particulars regarding one of the future producers of the New York Nevada Gold Copper Mining Company.

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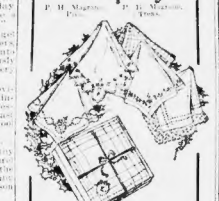

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Attractive Christmas Boxes. New Fresh Bills and Bright Coin ready to change.

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Men's Gloves .....$1.00 to $6.00
Boys' Gloves .....25 to $1.00
Wool Gloves .....25 to $1.00
Handkerchiefs, in gift box .....$1.50 to $2.00
Linen Handkerchiefs .....15 to .50
Silk Handkerchiefs .....50 to $1.25
Fancy Handkerchiefs .....25 to .50
Arm Bands, in gift boxes .....25 to .75
Suspenders, in gift boxes .....50 to $2.00
Mufflers .....$1.00 to $3.00
Dress Shirt Protectors .....$1.00 to $2.50
Men's Night Robes .....$1.50 to $3.00
Men's Sweaters .....$2.00 to $7.50
Boys' Sweaters .....1.00 to $3.50
Smart Pins, Link and Pin Watch Fobs and Jewelry for day and evening dress .....
Boys' Skating Caps .....50 to $1.00
Boys' Fur Band Caps $2.00
Men's Fur Band Caps .....$3.00 to $8.00
Men's Slippers .....$1.50 to $3.00
Men's Patent Dumps $2.00
Men's Storm Boots .....$4.00 to $5.00
Men's Arctics .....$1.50 to $2.50
Boys' Arctics .....$1.50 to $2.50
Boys' Storm Boots .....$3.00 to $4.00

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Every imaginable combination of dainty coloring and perfect fabric at prices that London and Paris can devise. The daintiest effects in moires and watered silk effects. Full $25 value on all garments; very newest style creations, for every occasion—rain or shine—just be sold, and we've marked them at $14.98.

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All our ladies' Raincoats and Priestley Cravenettes are selling at new prices that are astonishing. And after two weeks we still have full sizes in several lines. Every choice is still possible, but each day sees big inroads.

$12.50 Rainproof Coats	$4.98
$13.75 Rainproof Coats	$6.98
$15.00 Rainproof Coats	$7.98

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BARS DEATH CHAIR TEST

TRENTON, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Wilson, in reply to an inquiry for an opinion on the duty of the board keeper of the State Prison as to what disposition must be made of the body of an executed prisoner, has informed Board Keeper Osborne so follo on the law that it is to be dissected if there are no friends and none in instances that a county physician will attend to remodeling a man after he has been legally executed.

In his opinion the Attorney-General recites the statute and says:

"I find no warrant in the law for a post mortem. I see no objection to delivering the body after the execution to the friends of the deceased, or to instructions later the same. If no such person can be found, then it is my opinion that it is the duty of the board keeper to have the body decently buried and marked."

Where the deceased will not make a selection as to what his body or part thereof is to be used for medical purposes, the body will not be turned over for twelve hours after execution.

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Itching Scalp and Falling Hair.

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which gets into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds this dust fast, and in a short time you have Dandruff, Itching Scalp and Falling Hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the only thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators and hair growers do not and cannot remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Hirt's Head Wash, which will put the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. The hair of all who use Hirt's Head Wash takes on a soft, silky gloss and sheen that every man and woman so much admires. There is no alcohol in it, as alcohol is said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Hirt's Head Wash is made of Refined Soap, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, Whites of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor or druggist will tell you so if you ask him. Beware of using common soaps and shampoos. They often contain too much alkali, that is also one of the most harmful things you can put on your head. Even if you did wash your head or have a shampoo yesterday, fill the basin with lukewarm water tonight and wash your head and hair with Hirt's Head Wash. You probably thought your head was clean, but you'll be surprised to see what Hirt's Head Wash has rid you of.

PROF. CARVER SEES MERIT IN 'PAID IN FULL'

"Like all weaklings and cowards he blames his defeat upon circumstances other"—Professor Carver's opinion, of Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full."

"A sane and wholesome contrast" to the ordinary "sickly, sexological play," is the verdict of Professor T. N. Carver of the chair of economics and sociology at Harvard University on "Paid in Full."

Professor Carver writes for BOSTON AMERICAN readers his opinion of this noted season by Eugene Walter, which opened at the Colonial Theatre last Monday night. His views of the play and the characters in the cast are as follows:

By T. N. CARVER.

"Paid in Full" is a sane and wholesome contrast to the ordinary sickly, sexological play of Bernard Shaw and others of his kind. Their art consists mainly in manufacturing heroes out of pollygish. Their "art" is doubtless very superior to that of "Paid in Full"—that is a question for the artist—but a community which prefers that sort of thing to this is a feeble community. They merely represent, in dramatic form, the religion of weakness, which is only another name for socialism.

The story of Joseph Brooks, the principal character, is that of a weakling going to the wall under more than ordinarily unfavorable circumstances. Equally true is the fact that they drag others with them, the second and fourth generations are stimulated for better if will be for the world. The first thing they do is to destroy a woman, and what makes most of the tragedy of life. Like all weaklings and cowards, he blames his defeat upon someone else. Shallow moralists need to look no further than the theft they nowadays lay it upon "heredity." Possibly in this play that is not wrong and needy. Another, demeanable suddenly in representation by Captain Williams, he is blunt and straightforward, pointing out his faults with unflattering particularity. Captain Williams, however, is no such fool as to think any one of them on that account. In this respect also Captain Williams resembles our pioneers. Finally, the criminal help wishing that the play were tampered less with the seventh commandment, but that is doubtless necessary in the interest of "art." If it were safe to judge from this, this is what the "art" of the modern drama consists in.

LARGEST MIRROR IN WORLD WORTH $60,000

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—The great 60-inch reflecting mirror for the new solar observatory, weighing six and one-half tons, and the most valuable piece of glass in the world, has arrived at Pasadena from France.

Do You Think a Man and Wife Can Live on $18-a-Week Salary?

Can a man and his wife—not society folk, you understand, but just a plain, normal, everyday pair of young Americans—live on an income of $18 a week?

Will that sum pay flat rent, and gas bills, and grocer's bills, and butcher's bills, and give Him carfare and a decent suit of clothes (besides his working togs), and give him tobacco for his pipe? And can She get out of it a Sunday dress, gloves, hat, up-at-the-heel shoes, and all those other things that women like to have? All on $18 a week, mind you. Can it be done? And still, perhaps, put by something for that day of illness or accident? Think it over.

THIRTY AWARDS.

For the best letters solving the $18-a-week living expense problem, as presented in "Paid in Full," at the Colonial Theatre, will be paid:

One cash prize	$25
One cash prize	10
Three cash prizes, each	5
Twenty-five pairs of best seats for the "Paid in Full" performance at the Colonial Theatre	

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants your answer. It will pay the men and women returning the best essays covering the economic problem involved. For the first best treatise on how a man and wife can live on $18 a week it will pay $25 in cash. For the next best essay it will pay $10, and for the three next best it will give $5 each.

For the other answers best answering the question received the BOSTON AMERICAN will give twenty-five pairs of seats for the performance of "Paid in Full," the current attraction at the Colonial Theatre.

This $18-a-week problem is really the plot of "Paid in Full," one of the dramatic successes of the last decade. Joe Brooks, in "Paid in Full," becomes a thief because he and his pretty little wife couldn't make both ends meet on $18 a week. The wife saves him, at a sacrifice, but her noble act doesn't solve this puzzle.

Send your answers at once to the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Give your personal experiences, if you must. If you are spending more than $18 and think you can do with less, send in your table of the expenses which you think you can do proper.

Your letters will be printed. They may serve a double purpose. They may earn you the award and they may give valuable pointers to others who are trying to solve the problem in real life.

LABOR

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 received a communication from the Malden organization of lathers, and voted to accept them into the union for an initiation fee of $5. The secretary was instructed to bring about the amalgamation according to certain definite terms. A final conference has been held with the employers on the new wages and working rules for 1909. The revised list will be sent out January 1. William N. Osgood spoke during the educational hour on the workingman's compensation and employers' liability. The tenth annual ball will be held next Friday night in Corinthian Hall, No. 1,451 Washington street.

LABOR NOTES.

Machinists, No. 667, unlimited the following officers last night: President, Edward Hall; vice-president, William F. Henderson; financial secretary, Michael J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Joseph Hall; treasurer, Joseph Hughes; conductor, Joseph Hall; inside sentinel, Joseph Hughes; outside sentinel, Joseph Hall; trustees, Joseph Hall, Joseph Hughes and Joseph Hall. Delegates to the Central Labor Union, Joseph Hall, Joseph Hughes and Joseph Hall.

Electrical Workers, No. 104, elected last night the following officers: President, Thomas Hall; vice-president, Edward Hall; financial secretary, Joseph Hall; recording secretary, Joseph Hall; treasurer, Joseph Hall; trustees, Joseph Hall, Joseph Hall and Joseph Hall.

Marble Cutters and Setters, No. 80, devoted last night to a discussion of trade matters and participated in the ball of officers until late last night.

Carpenters, No. 92, elected delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union last night. The officers to be elected at their next meeting.

Tile Layers, No. 22, elected the following officers last night: President, Henry Minot; vice-president, James Taylor; recording secretary, Daniel McGinn; financial secretary, Joseph Berlin; treasurer, Frank McGuire; sentry, Edward Nason; trustees, Charles Williams, Frank Good and Edward Nason.

Ship Machinery and Derrick Riggers, No. 10,315, have not affiliated themselves as yet with the Central Labor Union. Arrangements will be made for the next meeting, which will be held at Amory Hall, East Boston.

The new organizations composed of union men, called the Trades Union Savings Bank Employes' Union, will hold its first regular meeting at No. 387 Washington street, in accordance with the charter granted by the commonwealth of the State. Joseph Hall, president of the Granite Cutters is vice-president, and President Curtis F. Kennard of the Waterfront Central Labor Union is secretary.

Journeymen operatives in Greenfield have been granted an eight-hour day with full pay, beginning April 1, 1909.

NEW JERSEY BOY DIES OF FRIGHT

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles Tozer, aged six, is dead as the result of fright a week ago when some older companions hid him under a tree and told him woodchoppers were going to cut it down and let it fall on him. The lad screamed with terror, but the older boys held him under the tree for some time. After being released he ran home and soon after sank into unconsciousness. In a delirium he raved and fought off imaginary foes. He died without regaining his senses.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

135,000 TONS OF RAILS FOR 1909

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—According to word received in this city, the Pennsylvania Railroad has made allotments of rails for 1909 aggregating 135,000 tons. It is not known what the price for the rails is, but the price heretofore has been $28 per ton. At that price the allotment would total up in value $8,784,000.

AEROSTATIONS LAW.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The government has decided to call an international conference to consider the question of establishing a system of international laws relating to aerostation.

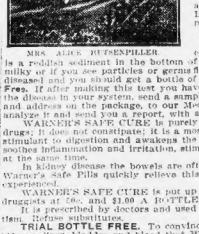
MRS. TAFT WEARS DIRECTOIRE GOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Those who have been shy about wearing the modified directoire gown should take heart. Mrs. Taft, known to be conservative in taste, appeared on the most formal occasion of her week in Washington in a white gown which had the lines of the French fashion. She had her robe made with sufficient fullness about the hips to mollify the most hostile critic, but the gown was directoire pure and simple, and was most becoming.

Inflamed Kidneys.

If Any of Your Family in This or Past Generations Has Had Kidney Disease Lose No Time in Finding Out If You Have Any Trace of It in Your System.

Mrs. Alice Hutsenpiller, of Lawn W. Va., praises Warner's Safe Cure for curing her of a severe case of inflammation of the kidneys after the doctors failed to give her relief.



MRS. ALICE HUTSENPILLER.

Recently Mrs. Hutsenpiller wrote: "It has been a long time since you heard from me, but I want to tell you I am alive to-day, well and hearty. Warner's Safe Cure has saved my life.

"I was taken sick two years ago on the 13th of March. I doctored seven weeks and two days with our family doctor, and it seemed that he could not do me so very much good. I had inflammation of the kidneys and also suffered from constipation and inaction of the liver. I had to take salts every day to move my bowels, and at last they gave out.

"When I commenced on May 8 taking the sample bottle of your medicine and pills I could not get my right arm to my mouth. I have used twenty bottles of the large size Safe Cure and five boxes of Safe Pills. I described my case to you long ago. It was about a year before I could do any work, but now I can do any kind of housework.

"I can recommend your Safe Cure and Safe Pills to cure Kidney and Liver Trouble, for they have cured me."

IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST!

Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand 24 hours. If there is a reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy or milky or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseased and you should get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at once. **Analysis Free.** If after making this test you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine, putting your name and address on the package, to our Medical Department, and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice, and medical booklet free.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfebled organs and heals at the same time.

In kidney disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Pills quickly relieve this condition, and no ill after effect is experienced.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00 A BOTTLE.

It is prescribed by doctors and used in the leading hospitals for rheumatism. Refuse substitutes.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent **ABSOLUTELY FREE** to any one who will write the WARNER SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Boston American. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher. Our doctors will also send medical booklet containing symptoms, treatment of the disease and many convincing testimonials, free.

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4.00 and 5.00 Women's Storm Boots 3.49

An ideal skating or walking boot, in tan grain, with heavy Viscolized double sole to heel, with or without buckles and straps at top, at, choice pair, during Friday only.....3.49

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For Friday Only.

$20.00 Women's Stylish Long Coats, made from all-wool chiffon broadcloth, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, colors blue, black and garnet 9.75

$15.00 Women's Stylish Fancy Dresses and Jumpers, one and two pieces, trimmed with plain and fancy silk and buttons, in the newest cuts, colors blue, brown, black and garnet 6.75

Toy Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.00 Bye-Bye Kids, this season's novelty in the doll line 75c

25c Jointed Dressed Dolls, several pleasing patterns to select from..... 19c

50c India, the famous game for old and young 29c

25c Boys' Drums..... 19c

50c Mr. Jigger, the funniest thing afloat or ashore, bound to make you laugh..... 39c

5.00 and 6.00 Boys' Reefers and Overcoats . . . 3.75

In oxford gray and fancy mixtures, sizes 6 to 16 years, all perfect fitting garments and a most practical gift, at choice, during Friday only.....3.75

Apron Specials

For Friday Only.

25c Fine Lawn Skirt Apron, with deep hem and two or three rows of tucks and wide strings 17c

Handkerchief Special

For Friday Only.

12½c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure Irish linen, cross bar or plain..... 7c

Petticoat Specials

For Friday Only.

All Silk Taffeta Petticoats, black and colored 3.98

Infants' Wearing Apparel

For Friday Only.

$1.00 Infants' White Worsted Drawer Leggins, hand knit, with or without feet 69c

Men's Bath Robes

In all the new stripes and checks, and the different shades of gray, blue, red and fancy effects, cut full and long, button at neck, sizes 34 to 46, actually worth $5.00 each, at choice during Friday only..... 2.97

Men's House Coats

In all the new shades of gray, blue, garnet, green and brown (like illustration) sizes 34 to 46 chest measure, in double faced material, with silk cord on edges and pockets, all perfect fitting, worth $5.00 each, at, choice during Friday only 3.50

Doily Specials

For Friday Only.

25c French Cluny Doilies, 6-inch, assorted patterns, with Irish linen centres..... 19c

35c French Cluny Doilies, 8-inch, assorted patterns, with Irish linen centres..... 25c

50c French Cluny Doilies, 12-inch, assorted patterns, with Irish linen centres..... 35c

Art Specials

For Friday Only.

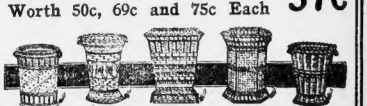
$3.00 Satin Pillows, 26-inch, made of Cheney satin tops, with mercerized backs and silk loops, and filled with Royale Floss Pillow 2.19

$2.50 Satin Pillows, 26-inch, made of Cheney satin tops, mercerized backs, and filled with a Royale Floss Pillow.... 1.69

3.00 Boys' E. C. Storm Boots . . . 2.59

The Shoe Department offers for Friday only choice from its regular stock of Boys' E. C. Storm Boots, with heavy tan grain uppers, double Viscolized sole to heel, worth $3.00 a pair for..... 2.59

Imported Fancy Xmas Baskets Worth 50c, 69c and 75c Each 37c



For Friday Only we offer five hundred of our regular 50c-69c and 75c Fancy Xmas Baskets (like illustration), in green and white, red and white, plain white and various other combinations, at, choice, each 37c

Double Stamps Every Morning Until Noon

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Mechanical Toys

Racing Auto and Motor Boat, a great bargain at each, 42c

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Trimmed in three rows of Hamburg ruffle, with straps.

Round tea aprons, 15c, $.25

Waitresses' Aprons, 25c, 50c

Afternoon tea aprons, 25c, 50c

Gingham aprons, 25c, 50c

Lawn aprons, 25c, 50c

Teddy Dolls

79c Teddy 39c

90c Auto, winds up and runs by each, 49c

9c 25c

Pink, blue, red, white and shaded bear, with jointed head, each 25c

Brown, cinnamon bear, each 25c

Irresistible Bargains in FURS

$5.00 Isabella Opossum Muff..... 2.98

$7.98 Isabella Fox Throw Tie..... 3.98

$10.00 Imitation Chinchilla Set..... 4.98

$10.00 Black Carocul Set..... 4.98

$25.00 Genuine Mink Muffs..... 16.50

Children's Sets

$1.98 White Angora Sets....98c

$5.00 White Angora and Wool Sets..... 2.98

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UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

49c Pillows for 29c—Special for one day only. Just 100 pillows filled with soft silk floss and covered with fancy cases. Each 29c

$1.00 Doll Go-Carts, nicely made, good size, iron wheels. Friday, each 75c

CHILDREN'S GRAY COAT SWEATERS

49c

Plain gray or gray with cardinal or navy border, for boys or girls, sizes 20 to 34.

75c WRIST BAG 49c

Black and brown wrist bags, with gilt or gun metal trimmings, and fitted with coin purse, 4 good styles to select from.

49c

Amazing Price Reductions

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52-inch

Caracul Coats

$6.98

Unequalled in close imitation of the excellence of tailoring, cut, collar, lined with mercerized satin.

Jewelry Samples Half Price

Manufacturers' samples. Hats of latest novelty, consisting of pins, combs, buckles, belt pins, barrettes, veil pins and belt buckles, all decidedly for gift purposes.

50c goods 25c

1.00 goods 49c

25c and 50c Scarf Pins, assortments, in neat patterns, large assortment 12c

Men's Goods

1.00 Hand Knit Silk Ties, black, white and colors, 50c 1.00

50c Fancy Sleeve Garters, on fancy boxes 25c

25c Embroidered Stockings 15c

1.00 Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters 59c

Handkerchiefs

25c Children's Box Handkerchiefs 12½c

500 Boxes Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box 12½c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in box 59c

Women's and Men's all linen 1-inch Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c

12½c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 8c

ENTIRE STOCK OF ROYAL MFG. CO.'S Ladies and Misses' Fine Dressing Sacques AT HALF PRICE!

We show above only two of the many beautiful styles. The material is German plaid, dark, rich coloring. They were never sold for less than $2.98 and have been sold at $3.48. Our price 1.49

Sizes, 14 to 18 20

GLOVES FOR XMAS

1.00 Women's French kid gloves 79c

1.50 2-Clasp Suede gloves 98c

50c golf gloves (white and gray only) 25c

Neckwear

50c Jabots, stocks and bows, each in separate box 25c

75c Fancy Lace and Silk Stocks and Jabots, each in fancy box 50c

25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties 14c

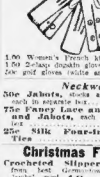
Christmas Footwear

Crocheted Slippers—Hand made from best Germantown wool, all sizes 49c, 73c, 98c

Felt Slippers—4 for board shape, with turned soles, in fancy colors 98c

Felt Slippers—Comfortable house slippers for the whole family, in fancy colors ..... 75c and 85c

Men's Slippers—Comfortable house slippers for the whole family, in fancy colors ..... 49c to 1.49



Useful Holiday Gifts

$4.00 girls' long coats, made of cheviot, in navy, mixtures, tetlet, with velvet collar, detachable hood, sizes 4 to 14 years 1.98

$3.50 Children's Reefers in navy, in cloth coats, a variety of styles, sizes 2 to 6 years 1.98

$3.50 Children's Coats, in cheviots, with hoods, in red and navy, sizes 4 to 14 years 1.98

75c Women's Fancy Beaded Velvet Bandeau bonnets 49c

50c Polo Caps 25c

Double seat, fine worsted yarn 25c

$1.00 black, infants wraps, with hood and binding 49c

$1.50 Children's gloves, in tan, with fancy cuff, sizes 4 to 8 years 1.95

25c Babies' Fancy Beaded Velvet bonnets 49c

SPRINGFIELD RIFLES

$1.25

Shipped express or anywhere in United States. Mail orders must be accompanied by check or money order and 25c extra for packing.

Xmas Umbrellas

1.75 women's Gloria Umbrellas for Friday only 1.29

1.50 28-in. men's 1.00

Beribs 50c

24-in. Children's umbrellas, fancy handles 50c

Whole Floor Devoted to Toys

Express Wagons ..... 50c to 5.49

2-Wheel Painted Carts..... 89c

Mechanical Toys 9c to 1.50

Imported

50c Balking Donkeys 19c

25c Climbing Monkeys 19c

Blackboards ..... 25c to 2.49

Shoo-Fly Rockers 5.49

Rocking Horses..3.75 to 12.98

Magic Lanterns ..... 25c to 2.98

Dolls' Tea Sets 25c, 50c, 98c

Girls' Sleds..... 50c to 1.25

Boys' Sleds..... 98c to 1.49

Storm King Sleds..... 1.98, 2.49

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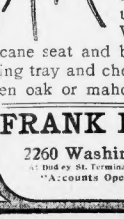
Austrian Bent Wood High Chairs



Such chairs as we illustrate are practically indestructible and will keep their finished appearance after long years of hard usage. Genuine imported Vienna High Chairs, with cane seat and back, swinging tray and choice of golden oak or mahogany finish 4.75

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BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE BIG LEAGUES

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CHAMP M'FARLAND TO MEET TAYLOR AT PARK TRACK

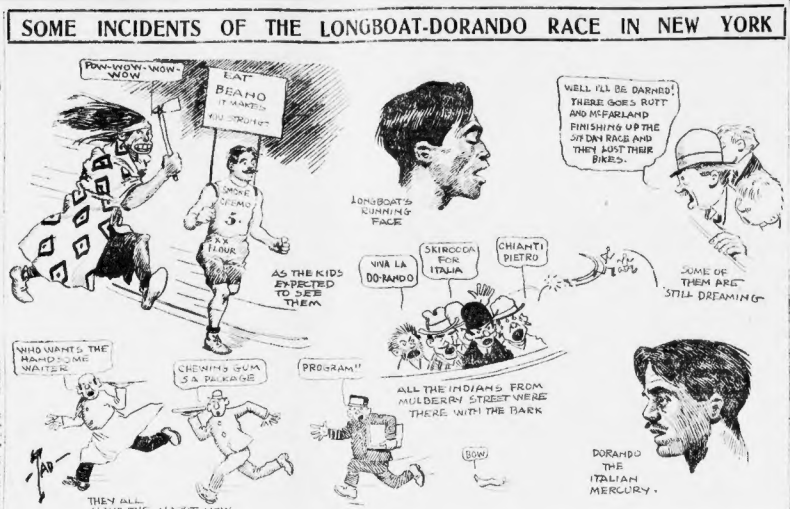
JOE KELLEY WILL FIGHT RELEASE IN THE COURTS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Joe Kelley, who was been retained as manager of the Boston Nationals, and who has the matter to the courts. He is in receipt of a letter from President Brush, of the Cincinnati club, in which the latter informs Kelley that he has received notice from George H. Lyon, president of the National League of Baseball clubs, to the effect that the League considers Kelley under contract with Cincinnati for next season, and that the League will not recognize any contract with any other club.

Kelley has put the matter in the hands of his attorneys, and they will bring suit against the Cincinnati club for the recovery of $2,500, the amount of his salary for the season of 1903. Kelley claims that the League has no jurisdiction in the matter, as he has severed his connection with the Cincinnati club, and that they have no claim upon his services.

The decision of the League officials is based on the ground that Kelley has not been released by the Cincinnati club, and that they have not been notified of his release by the Boston club.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE LONGBOAT-DORANDO RACE IN NEW YORK



LONGBOAT'S WIN SENDS COUNTRY MARATHON MAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New York, and in fact the entire country, has gone Marathon mad.

Never in the history of American athletics has a sport which languished for years because of lack of patronage sprung so quickly into life again.

Hardly had the lanky Longboat, who but four years ago was an humble resident of a Canadian Indian reservation, defeated the game little champion Dorando on Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, than challenges from points even as distant as Los Angeles came in.

The first offer was from managers in the California city, who state they are willing to pay $4,000 each to Dorando and Johnny Hayes, if they will run a Marathon on the coast.

"Cop" Cassidy, the San Francisco amateur who last Monday won the Marathon in that city, has wired a challenge to the Indian, the Italian and the American, and is willing to desert the amateur ranks and turn professional, as about $3,000, under present conditions, can be made in a night by a runner of his ability.

Corey Quickly Challenges.

Albert Corey, a well known long-distance amateur runner of Chicago, followed quickly with a challenge to any one willing to run the Marathon distance against him.

"Joe" Conway, the bed-ridden boy recently captured first place in the Yonkers Marathon, is also a stalwart in the amateur ranks and become a professional, thinking that the long-distance running game has come into its own, and is in lucrative shape.

Alfred Shrubb, who holds every world's record from five to fifteen miles, and is regarded as the greatest long-distance runner in the world's history, has been asked to engage in a Marathon, and it is understood that he will do so.

Scarcely an expert that many more challenges will be received.

How LongBoat Entered Sport.

Interest in "Tom" Longboat naturally was stimulated by his victory over Dorando. Many had known that the Indian for four years was regarded as the greatest long-distance runner on the continent, but few knew just how he began his career as a runner.

It was about five years ago when Longboat, who was poorer than Job's turkey, the latter was an humble baker in Toronto, Canada. Hamilton, Canada's Marathon was to be run. The long-legged descendant of the sons of the forest thought he might just as well enter, even if only for fun. He did so, and he sped over the twenty-five miles in the remarkable time of two hours and forty-seven minutes.

From that moment the young Indian, who had been given a job by the city government, became an object of interest to local followers of sports. He is regarded himself, and kept in the running game, capping his brilliant career with the victory of Tuesday night.

CAMP SELECTS ALL-AMERICA ELEVENS

Here are Walter Camp's All-America first, second and third football teams for this year:

ALL-AMERICA TEAM.

Poe	end	Parker
Reed	tackle	Daly
Caswell	tackle	Hogan
Cozens	guard	Hickman
Newell	guard	Dorais
Hogan	centre	Dashiell
Kilpatrick	quarter	Weeks
Hallack	half	Hillebrand
Hillebrand	half	Hallack
Fuller	full	Fuller

SECOND TEAM.

Poe	end	Parker
Reed	tackle	Daly
Caswell	tackle	Hogan
Cozens	guard	Hickman
Newell	guard	Dorais
Hogan	centre	Dashiell
Kilpatrick	quarter	Weeks
Hallack	half	Hillebrand
Hillebrand	half	Hallack
Fuller	full	Fuller

THIRD TEAM.

Poe	end	Parker
Reed	tackle	Daly
Caswell	tackle	Hogan
Cozens	guard	Hickman
Newell	guard	Dorais
Hogan	centre	Dashiell
Kilpatrick	quarter	Weeks
Hallack	half	Hillebrand
Hillebrand	half	Hallack
Fuller	full	Fuller

BOTH FIGHTERS CARRY KNOCK-OUT PUNCH

There will be a heavyweight ring contest at Lawrence tonight which is almost the finest ever seen in that burg. Jim Preny, dergast, the A.A.U. champion, who created a sensation at the Armory A.A. by making a mark of a big smoker, is touted as a wonder. Jim Flynn, the Lynn artist, the most promising man of his weight who has come to the front in years in New York. When these two boys get together in the ring there is a real fight on hand, so both the boxing and the general public are looking forward to a rare cartridge in either box.

That tough Billy Gray and candidate of the class, Andy Daly, has had Promoter Jim Kane and Matchmaker Jim Stone impressed wonderfully, so they tell us, and Stewart is sure to get the chance coming to him.

If the bout goes the limit there is no telling those who could be the winner. It will be a fight from beginning to end, and a rattling good one at that.

YANKEE BOXERS TO FIGHT ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two more American boxers were signed up last night to meet all comers in fights in Europe, beginning in January 5. The principals in the trip abroad are Joe Jeans, of the colored light heavyweight, and Young Corbett, the local middleweight, who has been in Paris more than a year. Young Corbett will meet the best middleweight fighters, Acarello to the contrary, and Jeans will meet all comers in the heavyweight class. Acarello is the only heavyweight with whom Jeans will fight. Corbett will fight Acarello, weighing between 160 and 168 pounds. The guarantee is said to be another big purse, with a private purse of $1,000 per week. If the boxers engage in such fight. They will be allowed $1,000 per week.

JEM DRISCOLL TOO FAST FOR HAYES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Jem Driscoll of England beat Grover Hayes of Chicago by a stiade in a ten-round bout at Celtic Park before the National A. A. here. The honors were about even until the sixth round, when the Englishman fought fiercely and outpointed the Chicago boy that he won the fight.

Hayes was seconded by Jack Sheridan and Tommy Sullivan and Mickey Gribbon, while Driscoll was looked after by Jack Johnstone, Charley Harvey and Tim Driscoll.

CANOE MARATHON NOW.

The latest stunt in the way of sports is the proposal for a Marathon race for canoes in the Spring of 1909 between Newport and Pawtucket, R. I., over an aqueous course of twenty miles. The object of the plan is to start tandem teams from Newport and finish in the Pawtucket River, in Rhode Island Yacht Club house at Pawtucket. With the most favorable weather conditions such a race would entail five or six hours for the course. An International race will be held at Newport in conjunction with the proposed race.

GROOMED GOLDSMITH MAID.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Forty years ago last week Alden Goldsmith sold Goldsmith Maid for $20,000 to Road Jones, and last week her celebrated daughter Charlie Bowman, was sold at auction in Washington, D. C. The price she brought was the day Wilkes inc. Lou Wilkes is now crippled with rheumatism and will have to give up driving horses.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Roger Bresnahan says he is not anxious to manage a team, but if he can get a good salary he will accept the offer.

Joe Cantillon says he will be in the race for a berth with the Senators next season.

Jimmy Sheckard, who was released this year by Brooklyn, has been signed by Cincinnati. He says he prefers to play than to manage.

Tom St. Louis and Cincinnati papers said that Jack Chesbro, the Yale baseball star of the three-cornered game between Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

Bob Ganzel is to be placed in charge of the National League baseball park in the Bronx.

Jack Johnston says that he has no use for Manager Joe McGinnity, and that he is looking for a position as manager of a team in the Western League.

No one has anything on Walter Lanigan when it comes to statistics. He has compiled a record of the batting of the Chicago Nationals in base on balls.

The Southern Intercollegiate baseball league will consist of Tulane, Sewanee, Georgia, Auburn and Mercer. The season will open on April 1 and close May 30.

Get your base ball suits ready, boys. Here are the dates for the Spring training trips:

Cincinnati, Hot Springs, Ark., March 1 to April 1.
Chicago, Marlin, Texas, March 1 to April 1.
Pittsburg, Dallas, Texas, March 1 to April 1.
Philadelphia, Thomasville, Ga., March 1 to April 1.
Brooklyn, Augusta, Ga., March 1 to April 1.
New York, Marlin, Texas, March 1 to April 1.
Boston, Macon, Ga., March 1 to April 1.
St. Louis, Shreveport, La., March 1 to April 1.

Manager Chance, of the Chicago Nationals, has signed Pitcher Lundgren, of the New York Americans, for next season. Lundgren was with Chicago in 1901 and 1902, and was released to the Yankees last season.

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BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Young Wing and Freddie Dolan, the latter one of the best of the Rolling Mills, will box ten rounds at Lawrence tonight.

Jack Dempsey has got a new opponent for his bout with Joe Gans, Dec. 26, at Philadelphia. Dempsey will box Jack Blackburn, the fast middleweight of Philadelphia, instead of Gans, who has been unable to get in shape.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club has offered Jeffries $25,000 for a fight with Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or Corbett, but Jeffries has refused the offer. Jeffries will not fight unless he can get a big purse.

Tom Sharkey has signed to box Jeffries, Fitzsimmons or Corbett, but Jeffries has refused the offer. Jeffries will not fight unless he can get a big purse.

Jack Johnson has signed to box Sam Langford, the Boston colored fighter, at Reno, Nev., on July 4, 1909. Johnson will receive $30,000 for the fight

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DANIELS HAD HARD LUCK IN ENDURANCE RUN

BY J. C. KERRISON.

R. W. Daniels of the Boston Branch of the Studebaker Corporation had rather a peculiar experience with his driver in the longest endurance run of the Worcester automobile show. The car was waiting to be started in after having covered almost 200 miles. Mr. Daniels asked the operator if it was possible to complete the next three or something like forty miles. The reply could not be guessed out. Then the car was checked in and out of the control board from the Studebaker show when it was six miles from the finish of the long contest. Word was then brought to Mr. Daniels that the car was stalled, owing to its having run out of gasoline. He turned around to a friend and said: "Isn't that the toughest luck imaginable, especially after having taken pains to call attention to the gas?"

The car was penalized five minutes for being stalled and some few minutes for being late in arriving at the conclusion of that contest. That was the only road penalty inflicted on the car, but it was enough. More than enough under the circumstances," said Mr. Daniels. "Hereafter that particular driver will take a little extension in regards looking after gasoline and lubricant."

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The Rhode Island Automobile Club is seriously considering the advisability of holding a contest along the lines of the one recently run by the Worcester club. Jonas Smith of the Providence club was at Worcester investigating the run and watching the contest closely. He was secretary of the committee, and he believed to have learned some that will be used when Providence speaks into the endurance test field. It is possible that the sealing of the cars will be done away with, and that if an examination is given the cars remain in possession of the committee until it has rendered its report. This will give those who believe they have been unfairly penalized an opportunity to show wherein they were not so treated.

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There never was, and there never will be, an endurance contest that resulted satisfactorily to every contestant, and this applies no more to the recent Worcester run than to any other held in this country. Taken as a whole, the contestants are free to admit that the technical committee did the best it possibly could under the circumstances, was most thorough in its inspection and in its findings and tried to treat one and every one fair by and equitable. It did the best they could under the circumstances. Mistakes, if mistakes there were, are said to be the door of forgiveness, and I have not seen a thing but good will and time to pass before we are fifteen months for a home run on Beacon. It's the nature of the beast. That has got to be lesser or greater. While it is always necessary to have a judgment that it could not be improved upon, it is also true and is to a million to one that is to pass after the work of the mechanics engineers and experts of the car have determined a car to be a topper. Other than that I am willing to take my medicine and admit that there were no two boss cars, but some affected the running of the car."

KEELER SAYS THE SUN FIELD HURT BATTING

It is more than probable that Willie Keeler will be with New York next year. George Stallings looks with great favor upon the veteran pinsaver and wants him badly. Keeler has only one kick coming, and that is playing in the sun field.

"I have been playing the sun field for some years," says Wee Willie, "and find the one at the New York grounds the worst on the circuit. In pitching my delivery and often when I come out of the box on a real sunny day it would be some time before I could get my eyes right. It could be noticed last year that my hitting showed a big improvement when I got on the pond. The baseball public can't realize what a hard job it is to play in the sun field. I hope another position is found for me next season, if I stay with the Yankees."

Keeler will not have to go back to hard work in case he sticks to baseball. The New Yorks will have to have him next season or watch the young fellows along and tell the old fellows how he used to do it when he was with the Orioles. It is said on all sides that Keeler will be wanted to manage the Brooklyn club. Willie has only to get away to tackle his job, but there is nothing

M'FARLAND, WHO MEETS THE "MAJOR" AT PARK SQUARE.

JORDAN SURE HE IS BEST FIRST-SACKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Now that "Big Tim" Jordan has learned that the Brooklyn club does not consider him indispensable, he is quite willing to get away from the Superbas, just to "show up" President Ebbets.

That Tim thinks pretty well of Tim is shown by the following little line of talk handed out by him to a Brooklyn Citizen writer whom he met during the meeting of the National League in New York:

"So they say they are going to trade me, eh?" chirped Timothy. "Well, now look here. I don't suppose if they trade me to Boston I will have to go. There would be some consolation in going to Boston. They have what I want down there, and what I would do to the home-run record, if I played steadily on the Boston grounds would be a shame.

"Do you remember my saying I was the best first baseman in the country? Well, now, I say just that. Where's Hal Chase? Out of the big league, ain't he? Where's Tim Jordan? Still with the big show?"

After getting that off his mind, Tim meandered up toward the Bronx.

PICKS MURPHY OVER TY.

Connie Mack predicts that Danny Murphy, his fast utility infield and pinch hitter, who is to play in the same box with Ty Cobb next season, will be the leading batsman of the season of 1909 in the American League. Mack said some months ago that as a pinch hitter and Mack says that he will continue his good work as a regular. To-day, however, isn't worrying much over the prospect.

SIX-DAY VICTOR IN RACE WITH MAJOR TAYLOR

Winner of the six-day race in New York, Floyd McFarland, the lanky Californian, will test his speed against the colored whirlwind, Major Taylor, in a match race at the Park Square Coliseum track on Saturday night.

The two speeders have named a mile spell, a mile pursuit, and a third event by choice, if necessary, to show which possesses the greatest power to make a wheel jump through space.

It was years ago in Australia that the same pair clashed, and Taylor was sick most of a chance to win by the aid of a combination against him, in which Iver Lawson, the star sprinter, also figured. Lawson beat the Major last Winter on the board track, and now McFarland hopes to duplicate the trick.

A string of professional riders who have been habitating at Madison Square Garden will be on hand to start in the two events on the card, while the amateurs who have cut the tires on the old board-headed racing, will also get to mixing it again.

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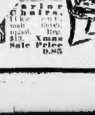

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AT THE THEATRES

The Waltz of Delibes being played the first scene across the Boston Theatre this week is by Alfred Sutro and abounds in interesting situations and bright dialogue.

John Craig has made another hit as Joe Lacy in "The Heir to the Hoorah" at the Castle Square Theatre this week. He depicts the breezy ways of a rough and ready Western man as if to the manner born.

The theme of "Grumpy," the play being given at the Globe Theatre this week, is American chivalry, and the hero is a high-minded gentleman who does it credit in the field of romance and adventure.

Jessy Lasky's new musical production "At the Country Club" is a very pleasing feature at Keith's this week. The author is George Spink, who gained fame by originating "Bill Simmons."

The Life of an Actress at the Grand Opera House is a drama with many thrills and dear fellas. It is nicely replete with sensational scenes and effects.

Maude Odell, appearing this week at the Orpheum, is said to be the most perfect formed woman in the world. In Egypt and Paris she is hailed as an artist's model.

"Paid in Full" is one of the most interesting plays ever written by an American. It goes without to the million, and it has made him famous on both sides of the way. It is now being given at the Colonial Theatre.

The Big Review, at the Howard Athenæum, is a play which appeals to all classes and creeds alike. It takes a strong hold on the emotions of every sympathetic person.

Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland" excites enormously laugh multi-sides at the. He has never been so whimsically droll as in this latest part, and the piece itself is genuinely funny.

"The Merry Widow" hat is no bigger than the appreciation of the operetta of that name at Boston music lovers this season at the Tremont Theatre is nearly at an end.

It is seldom there are so many stars in a company as are enrolled in Joe Weber's combination at the Majestic Theatre. "The Merry Widow and the Devil" is presented by real leaderines.

"The Red Cat" is a play of Russian wifery given some idea of the horrors of Siberia and what is likely to happen under cruel, autocratic rule. The Hopkins Players' stock company is playing it.

Sam Howe, who is the star of "The Rialto Rounders" at the Palace Theatre, has characters in both the current musical and afterpiece which show him to as a mirth master.

The amateurs who will appear at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow evening are a quartette of enough fun to make the show a booming success, leaving aside the Rounding Gaiety Girls.

"The Big Review" company at the Howard this week is said to be the funniest show on the circuit. Annie Chandler is one of the big Boston favorites among the girls.

The Serenaders are giving a delightful entertainment at the Gaiety this week and the show is very much out of the ordinary burlesque. The olio includes Bert Lamont, original mimic and dashing dancer.

The Mexican Typical Orchestra are still at Austin & Stone's Museum and so are the Agoults, the Manhattan Girls and other thrilled successes. The novelties all please.

Sam Moberly's famous living channel swim is being illustrated by moving pictures at the Star Theatre, No. 5 Tremont row, and the hero is there to explain matters.

The Hub Theatre bill this week is full of entertaining novelties, and not the least in the list are Fremont's famous trained goats. The whole show is up to the A1 mark.

WORK GIRLS WARN "SAPHEAD" STUDENTS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 17. Working girls here put this notice in the local paper today for the benefit of University of Illinois students: Students, attention—girls who are working and who are fairly good looking can scarcely walk on the streets of Champaign without some ignorant saphead of a student butting in and bothering them with their attentions. Now it would be advisable for them to cease this concern to sit up and take notice.

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GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Harry Stuart, reformed burglar, died in Bell County jail leaving an estate of $170,000, of which $150,000 in lands and Mexican mining properties was left to Henry Brisby, former penitentiary official, who befriended him fifteen years ago, when Stuart was serving a six year term in the Texas State Penitentiary for burglary.

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MARRIED HOUSEKEEPERS

How Many Women Have Been Married for the Sole Purpose of Making Some Man Comfortable!

By DOROTHY DIX

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HIEF among the many causes underlying the difficulties of their position in the married life of the women who are left to struggle with the problem of housekeeping, with domestic service and a constant worry and annoyance, is the fact that women are not trained to housekeeping. They are left to learn all the ins and outs of keeping a house and running a family, with no reward except the satisfaction of spending a wedding ring.

It is not, however, the labor and privations which make the lot of these women hard. It is the breaking up of all their dreams, the shattering of their ideals and turning their lives into dishes, beds and dirt.

When a woman marries some one she does not know, for she does not know the man she marries any better than she knows any man she meets casually, no matter how long and how intimately she has been thrown with him, or how much they love it until they have lived together.

She is then, for the first time, in a position to appreciate the strength of all the things which make for the success of the marriage relation, and to realize the utter impossibility of forming from household tasks an enjoyment in using her tact and wit to overcome the drudgery of them.

Reality Not Like Her Dream

What such a woman as that marries for is a man. She is dissatisfied as a husband who will be a companion and pal and sweetheart and mate. She has thought of long talks they will share together, of ambitions they will work and struggle for, of joys they will enjoy together, and words cannot paint the desolation of soul when she finds out that all that she is to her husband is a cook and housekeeper, a nurse for his children, and cheap dress and sew girl.

It is not that the woman objects to performing these household tasks. On the contrary, there is no true woman who does not delight in doing little personal services for one she loves, and who does not find a feminine more comfortable than any that money can buy, because she puts herself into her ministrations.

But a woman wants some recognition of these services more than having her board and clothes given to her, no matter if her board consists of a mansion on Fifth avenue, and the clothes are Paris confections.

She wants love. She wants companionship. She wants to feel that she is many in her husband's life than an ogler of the cook stove.

Perhaps men are not so indifferent as they appear. Perhaps husbands do care more for their wives than they show. Perhaps it is confined that a perfectly large number of married women have to take their husbands' affection on trust. They never get much visible proof of it. Instead of the companionship for which a woman looks forward, many a bride finds herself united to a man who is cross, grouchy, or grumpy, or who starts in to finish at home. She spends her days in service for him, with no reward except a kick when things go wrong.

Cares Only for His Own Comfort

And the time when she gets back to her own place that she is always alive, or that if she wouldn't act like a fool she would be so. What she does matters not to him. He cares for it interferes with his own comfort or pocket.

It shows her no love or sympathy. He takes no concern about her health. He makes no interest in the things that interest her. All that he cares for is his meals, and as she can see, is that she provides them in a certain comfort.

It is not a wife in the sense of the word that the woman understands, but when she sent with him to the altar, she thought she got a married housekeeper.

Now, a have been written about the blast of man's life when he found out that the woman he loved and had married, had married him just to get a home; but we shall paint the tragedy of a woman's latter awakening when she finds out that the man she loved and trusted and has married has married her just to get a home maker.

Her world is in ruins about her, and her heart falters within her as she looks forward to long, lonely, companionless years. Not for this—oh, never, never for this, did she take upon her shoulders the yoke of matrimony that is sweet, even at its best, for women than it is for men.

Nothing else is such a grind of the high motor and principle of women than that they are not mercenary, neglected wives, and so low unfaithful ones.

When one thinks of the almost inhuman craving women have for love and sympathy, and of the hunger and thirst of girls for these from their husbands, when one thinks of all the married women who are starving for companionship and amusement, who have a little laughter and gay time, who wink a little laughter after the long day's work is done, and who either have to spend their evenings sitting opposite to a pipe he likes, and who go through life soft-eyed and alone, cultured and unappreciated, and yet knowing that within themselves is the most exquisite ability to enjoy a perfect companionship of matrimony, we shall never know. They turn a brave face to the world. They see their household gods in the front windows so that those who pass may call, "What a happy home it is!" And only they themselves know how empty and desolate the chambers of their hearts are.

They are the real heroines of life, for they do their duty with no hope of recognition or reward.

Marriages have always been hard, and justly so, on the woman who marries for a home. Her only safeguard against being buried alive is to be married for love, and who brutally takes all of a girl's romance and dreams to right his kitchen fire.

DOROTHY DIX.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN contains a wealth of features of especial interest to women. Don't miss next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

LOVE IS STEADFAST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX.

I am a young man and am deeply in love with a young girl who is about the same age. We frequently go to see each other, and I am beginning to love her more every time I go. If I would talk to her parents she would not, I suppose, say she did not like me, but she is so much older than I am that I am afraid to ask her. She has also invited to a ball and asked me also to go, but knowing I was not invited there, I refused to go. She said she would go herself if I would not keep company her, and so she went herself. Since that day she has been very cool to me and if I ask her anything she answers me in a cool and distant manner. I heard to-day that she is going with another young man who doesn't care for her either. I think she will go after him and always follows him, so he goes over to her only to pass away the time. I asked her one Sunday to go out with me, but she refused me. I am greatly worried about this affair and would like your advice.

HEARTBROKEN B.

You certainly are very steadfast to a young woman who hardly deserves so much consideration. If you are determined to win her, in spite of her being cool and indifferent, I can only advise you to wait, and in time I may learn to appreciate the evidence of your affection.

HARD TO REVIVE LOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX.

About two years ago I met some one whom I went home he asked if might write to me, to which I replied. We corresponded for one year and then had a little disagreement, which was greatly to blame. Three months after this he wrote again, asking me if I would go to a ball with him. I went and since then we have been corresponding again, but his letters are not the true kind he used to be. He writes very short, and I feel very bad to-day because he has not written me. He asked me before we had this quarrel if I would be his wife, but of late things to be as they were before. I do not want to be very forward, I would like very much. G. B.

My dear little girl, if his love has cooled it will not be easy to revive it, but write and ask him if he does not want to. All you can do is to try and be your best self. Be as nice as you can when he comes, perhaps when he sees that you are gentle and sweet, and anxious to please him, he will love you as he used to.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

AGAIN the Mongolian's wireless operator seized the key and drove out his message:

As he waited he noted the tele-phone commanded direct with the Captain's stateroom.

"Something must have received a distress signal," he reasoned. "Have sent them my position in course. But feel seemed to have stopped. Hope Trevor able to get anything from him out."

Then he noted that the ship had come back on her course, and by where he was and by the way the helm was being worked he knew that the two vessels were drawing together.

Suddenly the clicking stopped. The operator at the table kept his hand on the key, listening intently. Harding, grasping the table with both hands, waited.

Still the operator sat motionless, listening.

"The fools!" gasped Harding. "The dirty cowards! Sending that way! At night! Good God!"

He seized the key and drove out the message:

"Stand position."

For reply the receiver clicked instantly the same rattled way.

"Hang it!" Harding, breaking in on code. "Can't you talk? Is Trevor able to get anything from him out?"

Then he waited. Then, as there came no reply, he repeated:

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Still no reply. Keen with excitement, he stooped, grasping the table and wait for a reply quickly.

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"For God's sake help us. We are going down. Come quick, for God's sake!"

Rage Aroused

The rage of the operator had risen. The thought of Trevor sending out the word of the coward was awful.

The fool!" he gasped. "If he's breaking my key he is sending time that way." And then the cowardly message relieved him into a rage.

"What rot!! Send position, quick!"

Then he waited. Then, as there came no reply, he repeated:

"What rot!! I am H. Pindemor and Trevor is speaking to you. Send position, and handsome!"

Then he waited. Then, as there came no reply, he repeated:

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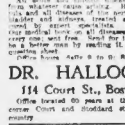

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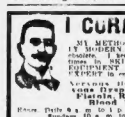

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If You Want Rapid Transit Go to Faneuil Hall To-night

There's going to be another Boston Tea Party. The difference between the Tea Party of 1773 and the tea party of 1908 is that the original had Tea for a topic, while the replica—none the less forceful, by the way, for its being a replica—is going to discuss Rapid Transit.

Rapid transit for the Boston of 1908 is just as important as untaxed tea was for the Boston of 1773. This is a broad assertion and there may be some hair-splitters who will cavil at it.

But facts are facts. Bostonians in the colonial days could have got along without tea. As a matter of detail, they DID get along without it. They dumped chest after chest of shrivelled-up leaves in the harbor just to show how well they could get along without it.

Here the analogy between the Tea Party of George's time and the Rapid Transit party of to-night ceases. For it is axiomatic that we can't dump overboard something which we do not possess—rapid transit, the cause of modern day dissatisfaction.

However, Bostonians can dump overboard Dissatisfaction. To do that is why to-night's meeting in Faneuil Hall is called.

Very likely your ancestors were prominent among those present at that tea affair. If they were not it is certainly because they were not in Boston.

YOU are in Boston, though, and it is YOUR DUTY to go to Faneuil Hall this evening and take part in a PUBLIC DISCUSSION looking toward the settlement of the chief problem overhanging the city in which you live, the metropolis of New England, which you are proud to call HOME.

It is going to be YOUR meeting. It is "up to you" to see that Boston gets the CROSS TOWN TUNNEL WITHOUT WHICH the city WILL NEVER HAVE RAPID TRANSIT.

The presidents of twelve improvement and business associations have called this cross-town tunnel mass-meeting. Mayor Hibbard will preside. Speeches will be made by men who have at heart the welfare of Boston.

No need of telling you now how Boston is suffering for adequate transit facilities. Everybody knew that fact one hour after the new $10,000,000 Washington street tube was opened. If you chance to live in the Back Bay district you know how difficult it is to get to the South Station.

What's to be done about it? Well—if you have any idea, go to Faneuil Hall to-night and tell it. Your duty to your city demands that you do.

At the outset of this cross-town tunnel agitation the Boston American pledged itself to do all within its power to aid the citizens to bring about, after their own approved plans, rapid transit for Boston by establishing a subway through the city from East to West.

This appeal for you to attend the meeting to-night is carrying out but a puny fragment of that obligation. Bigger work is to come. But for the moment the IMPORTANT THING is THAT MASS MEETING.

A comprehensive plan of Rapid Transit, with an intelligent regard for the distant future, will be discussed by men competent to handle the subject. The problem of the IMMEDIATE relief for those who have no medium for crossing the city eastward and westward will be taken up.

One of the remarkable facts that dawned upon the minds of Bostonians and residents of nearby towns and cities after the Washington street tunnel was opened, was that while the enormous outlay of money benefited some of the people, it was a DISTINCT STEP BACKWARD so far as thousands of others were concerned.

A Technology student employed in the vicinity of the South Station and living in the Back Bay figured out that he had been robbed of ONE-SIXTH OF HIS STUDY PERIOD by the increase in time required under the new transit regime in getting to and from his work.

Protests of the same character by hundreds reached the Boston American. Various plans were suggested to relieve the situation. One was to build a subway from Boylston and Tremont streets through Boylston and Essex streets to the South Station. Another was to build a subway from Park street, through Winter and Summer, to the South Station.

To carry out either of these or any like plan will take at least two years. In the meantime the people want better facilities for getting about Boston.

These VITAL QUESTIONS in all their aspects will be discussed to-night at Faneuil Hall by men who are interested in them. Go to the meeting. Take your friends. No ticket of admission is required.

And keep this FACT in mind: If you want REAL RAPID TRANSIT you must take the matter into YOUR OWN HANDS.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

Extend Shuttle Train Route.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Immediate relief from very slow transit is what the people are looking for.

I suggest that the present shuttle train be run to Tremont street over Castle street, perhaps into Castle square. But a few rods of extension will take the train too would ground to Tremont street. To build a transfer station there to transfer in either direction. The surface cars can be run under the elevated track.

Passengers from the old Boylston street subway station to take the elevated at the corner of Castle and Tremont street, would have to transfer twice to reach the water front on the elevated shuttle train, not an insurmountable objection to those that want to get there. To build a few rods of track and waiting room at the corner of Castle and Tremont streets would not be a great hardship on the Elevated people.

If they are generous the Elevated people, why not use Berkeley street freely with good surface cars to accommodate Cambridge and Back Bay people that wish to reach the better freight terminal.

To run more and better cars on Berkeley, Dartmouth, Eliot, Beech and Kneeland streets, checking on to the new Castle and Tremont streets shuttle station, also at the Beech street elevated and at the South terminal station.

If the Elevated would put more surface cars on many lines and not keep taking off surface cars, it would be generous of them.

W. ROXBURY.

Use Old Subways.

39 Hanover street, Boston, Mass.
December 14, 1908.

Editor AMERICAN—You have urged two streets, Winter street and Essex street, as a location for cross-town tunnel. I believe Winter street would be the best, but it will take a long time to build it. We want Rapid transit while it is building.

I would like to see our present subways in full operation before we build more. Put the elevated back in the old subway as it was before the new one was opened. It will solve the problem for rapid transit while a cross-town subway is building. Yours truly, THOS. F. PROCTOR.

Praises American Plan.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In my letter to you in regard to the Back Bay-South station problem, my letter should have read: "Cover the Boston & Albany tracks, and run an elevated track over them from Massachusetts avenue to join the present elevated just beyond Castle square, and then continue to the South station."

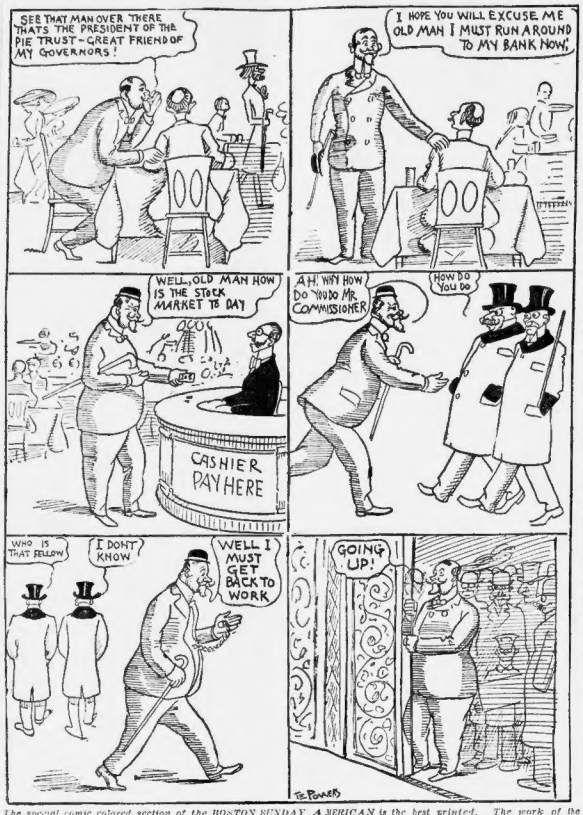
A station could be built at Castle square, which, with free transfers, would accommodate the South End. Your plan of subways to connect with the South station is right, but we need more than that. As I wrote before we could go from Massachusetts avenue to the South station in six minutes and keep the South End and Back Bay people, and also those from the West End, out of the subway to any point.

It will take from thirty to forty minutes to go from Massachusetts avenue to the South station between 5 and 6 o'clock on account of extra cars on the surface, and your plan will not help here, but mine will.

Why not try and have both plans adopted for the benefit of the whole traveling public?

H. N. LIBBEY.
No. 7 Brenton street, Dorchester.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN? *By T. E. Powers*


SEE THAT MAN OVER THERE THAT'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE PIE TRUST - GREAT FRIEND OF MY GOVERNORS!
I HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE ME OLD MAN I MUST RUN AROUND TO MY BANK NOW!
WELL, OLD MAN HOW IS THE STOCK MARKET TO DAY
CASHIER PAY HERE
AH, WHY HOW DO YOU DO MR. COMMISSIONER
HOW DO YOU DO
WHO IS THAT FELLOW
I DONT KNOW
WELL I MUST GET BACK TO WORK
GOING UP!
TE POWERS

The special comic colored section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best printed. The work of the most famous comic artists of the world appears here and nowhere else. Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids, Little Jimmy, Happy Hooligan and the other famous characters in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

A CONQUEROR

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

I SAW an angel with majestic mien
And radiant brow, and smile divinely sweet.
Strong human passions writhed beneath his feet;
There, too, expired those coward faults which screen
Themselves behind inheritance, and lean
On dead men for their strength and think it meet.
All, all lay prostrate, owning their defeat.

THEN to the spirit with the eyes serene
I cried aloud, in wonder and in awe:
"Oh, mighty one, who art thou, that thy glance
Can circumvent heredity—cheat chance,
And conquer nature? What thine occult law?
Art thou incarnate Force—the over-soul?"
The angel answered, *"I am Self-Control."*

The End of the World

Many Foolish Prophets of Its Coming Have Been Disappointed; but Why Not Live as if the End Were Near?

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ONE of our numerous prophets has announced that the world will come to an end in December.

It would seem that the prophets of this event might reasonably become somewhat discouraged, for such forecasts have been made regularly at certain intervals since the memory of man.

In the year 999 A. D. it was predicted that the world's duration was about to expire, and that the Son of Man would appear in the clouds to judge the unkodly.

The scene was expected to take place at Jerusalem, and a vast concourse of believers sold their earthly possessions and journeyed from France and Italy to that city, to await the coming of the Lord.

Buildings of all kinds were allowed to fall into decay; noble edifices were torn down; churches were neglected. Nobles, knights, lords and serfs all journeyed together, taking their families with them, and singing and shouting as they went.

As the year 1000 approaches the number of pilgrims increased.

Every changing phase of nature filled them with terror. A thunder storm they regarded as the Voice of God announcing the day of judgment. Every falling star in the heavens sent them on their knees in prayer.

Yet, after weary waiting, the pilgrims were obliged to retrace their steps, or to seek new homes in the Holy Land, for the end of the world did not come.

In 1736, Whiston proclaimed in London that the world was coming to an end on October 13.

Crowds of people went to the fields surrounding London on that day to watch for the cataclysm.

A satire entitled "A true and faithful account of what passed in London on a rumour of the Day of Judgment" is given in Swift's "Miscellanies," Vol. 3.

A half demented soldier named Bell predicted the end of the earth on the 5th day of April, 1761. There had been felt two earthquake shocks in London, and Bell declared a third was coming on April 5, which would destroy the world.

Fear became contagious, and a general panic resulted. Islington, Hampton, Highgate, Harrow were all packed with frightened people, and were crowded with them, all watching for the end.

After a week the last believer went back to London, disillusioned if not disappointed. Bell was relegated to an insane asylum after a few months.

With the appearance of every comet hundreds of people believe it to be the forerunner of the end of the world.

In a village in Vermont, somewhere about 1829, the Adventists arranged for the coming of the Lord, and two maiden ladies prepared their ascension robes with modest drawing strings at the hem.

The approach of Halley's great comet, which is due this next year, will bring forth another batch of prophets who will announce the certain destruction of the world.

Still the earth will continue to move upon its orbit.

But why not live, in thought and deed, toward one another, precisely as if it were all true, and the end of the world was to be next month?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's verses and prose articles are a regular feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is of particular interest to women.

LOUIE MAKES A SAD MISTAKE

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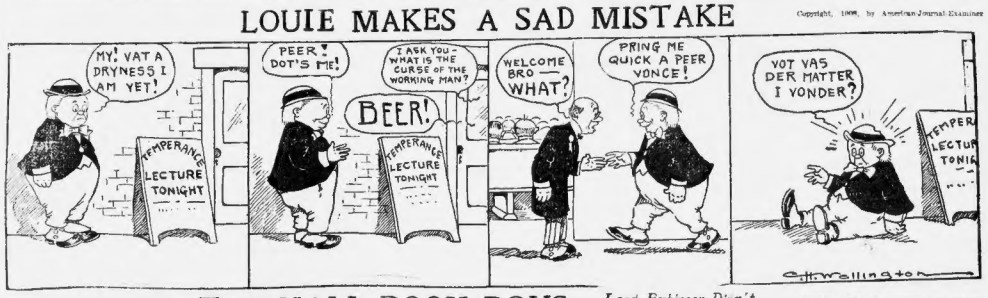
MY! VAT A DRYNESS I AM YET!
TEMPERANCE LECTURE TONIGHT
PEER! DOT'S ME!
I ASK YOU - WHAT IS THE CURSE OF THE WORKING MAN?
BEER!
TEMPERANCE LECTURE TONIGHT
WELCOME BRO — WHAT?
PRING ME QUICK A PEER VONCE!
VOT VAS DER MATTER I YONDER?
TEMPER LECTUR TONIG
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THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Lord Perkinson Dion't Understand Percy's Wink

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GOOD EVENING BOYS. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELVES OF LATE?
WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY ENTERTAINING LORD PERKINSON. WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU WEREN'T YOUR EARS BURNING?
WHY HERE'S HIS LORDSHIP NOW. GOOD EVENING LORD PERKINSON
TAKE MY CHAIR OLD MAN.
HOW DID YOU ENJOY YOUR WEEK-END AT THE POTANTICO HILLS LORD PERKINSON?
WHY I — ER —
SURE! WE HAD A GREAT TIME DIDN'T WE PERKY?
BULLY! LET'S GO AGAIN NEXT WEEK.
AT POTANTICO HILLS - GUESTS OF THE MADABILTS LOVELY COUNTRY AROUND THE HILLS ISN'T IT? LORD PERKINSON HAD HIS AUTO AND WE HAD MANY ENJOYABLE RIDES, DANCING AND BRIDGE WHIST IN THE EVENINGS HELPED FILL OUT THE DAYS FOUND OF PLEASURE NICELY
BUT SAY HALL ROOM I ——
IT WAS RICH. HA-HA!
HA-HA! SAY PERKY, REMEMBER THE WALTZ YOU HAD WITH MRS. PUDGLEY
HA-HA! WASN'T SHE FAT. ALMOST DIED LAUGHING WATCHING YOU TOTTING TO PULL HER AROUND
BY JOVE OLD CHAP - I DON'T UNDERSTAND Y'KNOW. I WASN'T OUT TO ANY HILLS OVER SUNDAY. I SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS IN PITTSBURG ATTENDING TO SOME BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH MY ESTATE.
SAY PERKY, YOU'RE A CHUMP! WHY DIDN'T YOU TUMBLE TO THE GAME AND HELP US OUT? YOU'RE DEAD SLOW YOU ARE.
REALLY BY JOVE. I COULDN'T IMAGINE WHAT YOU FELLOWS WERE GETTING AT.
G. A. McGill